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# Australians Enter Bardia

## Sweep Through Defence System In First Major Engagement Of War

### Ire Of Irish Roused

A strong protest against the "unwarranted invasion of Ireland, which is neutral territory," was cabled to the German Embassy in Washington yesterday by the Association of American Friends of Irish Neutrality, which claims to represent 200 Irish organisations in the United States.

The Association in its protest says that it is "voicing the sentiments of many millions of Americans" in regarding with great concern the "ruthless killing of Irish people which has occurred in the past two days and which allegedly was caused by German action."

The bombing of Elre, which was the subject of a strong protest by Elre in Berlin, was denied by the German spokesman yesterday when he said the bombs were "English or else imaginary."

Meanwhile, the "Irish Independent" of Dublin says Elre is passing through a period "during which it would be foolish to feel too confident of our security."

The paper says the Dail should be summoned and kept in session until the position is clarified.—Reuter.

### Waiting For The Moment

"The Australian troops have been waiting for this moment," declared Mr. P. Spender, the Australian Army Minister who is now in Egypt, commenting yesterday on the British action against Bardia.

Mr. Spender said he expected the Australians, once they were given an opportunity, would sweep through Elre.

Elre would assuredly fall and bit by bit Italian resistance in Africa would be smashed. The next few days should bring further success to their arms.

The days of their enemy were numbered and the time for the collapse of Italy would not be long postponed.—Reuter.

### OVER THREE HOURS ON ONE ENGINE

A British bomber pilot on Friday night brought his plane back to base safely after an exciting return from a raid on Germany.

One engine weakened at 8,000 feet and the bomber began to lose height swiftly. Then the engine failed completely and speed dropped to 90 miles an hour.

He struggled back to base through snow and intense cold and was caught by searchlights off the coast.

Final stages of the flight were carried out at only 2,000 feet and he landed after three and a half hours on one engine, just as he brought the aircraft down the other engine cut out but he made a safe landing.—Reuter.



HITLER BOMBS INNOCENT BABIES. During a recent London raid an orphanage fell victim to the Nazi raiders. The bombs struck the sanctuary which is only ten yards from the babies' dormitory. None of the babies was injured. Photo shows some of the little orphans playing with their damaged sanctuary in the background.—(Copyright, Fox.)

### BRISTOL GETS FIRE RAID

#### Grand Work By New Amateur Force

BRISTOL, WHICH HAD ALREADY SUFFERED VERY HEAVY AIR RAIDS FROM TIME TO TIME, WAS AGAIN SUBJECT TO INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING BY THE LUFTWAFFE ON FRIDAY NIGHT, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL INFORMATION RELEASED IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

The raid was long and heavy and started with the dropping of hundreds of incendiaries in the fashion of the London fire raid, followed by high explosive bombs. Considerable damage was done but all fires were under control by early yesterday morning.

Some were killed and injured though the casualty list is believed to be not high.

The usual shower of incendiaries fell on business houses and shops, but the Auxiliary Fire Service, augmented by recruits who responded to Mr. Herbert Morrison's recent appeal, extinguished many of the fires before they were properly alight.

Women and even children joined in putting out incendiary bombs.

Bombs were also dropped in other parts of Britain during the night but little damage was done and there were no casualties.

London had three alerts during Friday night while Liverpool and north-west England also reported Nazi planes.

#### Prompt Action

The full force of the Luftwaffe's fire raid fell on Bristol but many buildings which would otherwise have been destroyed were saved by the prompt action of civilians. A few high explosive bombs were dropped but many hundred incendiary bombs were showered on a nursing home, municipal

### NAZI INVASION THREAT

The Germans apparently consider that the British Government could not carry on the war from Canada if the British Isles were to be invaded.

According to a report published in the "Bester Nachrichten" from Berlin, correspondent yesterday this is the conclusion reached by the Wilhelmstrasse, after a study of Canada's economic pos-

ibilities.

The correspondent writes

that authoritative circles in Berlin are now stressing the importance of direct action against Britain which, in case of success, they allege, would prove decisive.

The correspondent adds, com-

menting on this argument, that it shows that the Germans count on having to continue the war even in the event of a removal of the British Government to Can-

ada.—Reuter.

Concentration of their attack on one corner of the defences had the result of rendering partially impotent guns and defences. In other portions of the semi-circle, many of which were trained to fire outwards and were useless against an enemy attacking from within the circle itself.

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## MAGNETIC MINES PROVE TO BE GERMAN

An official statement issued in Dublin yesterday revealed that the magnetic mines dropped in European waters have been identified as of German origin.

Denying reports that Dublin itself had been bombed, the statement says bombs dropped recently in County Wexford were also identified as German. — Reuter.

## SOVIET BARTER AGREEMENT WITH CHINA

The second section of the Sino-Soviet barter agreement, involving an exchange of Chinese wool for Soviet machinery and military supplies, was signed in Chungking on Thursday, according to the "Ta Kung Pao," influential Chinese daily, yesterday.

It is recalled that the first section of the agreement, involving an exchange of \$100,000,000 worth of Chinese tea for Soviet supplies, was recently signed in Hong Kong.

The same newspaper further states that a third section of the agreement is at present under negotiation between the Chinese and Soviet authorities.

During the coming year the Chungking Government will attempt to conclude further barter agreements with Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia, the newspaper adds. — Reuter.

## JAPANESE LOSSES

In an official announcement by Chinese Military Headquarters in Chungking yesterday Japanese casualties so far in the Sino-Japanese war were given at 1,000,000 killed and wounded. The yearly totals of Japanese casualties are given as 256,700 in 1937; 444,000 in 1938; 409,705 in 1939 and 343,017 in 1940. — Reuter.

### SHROFF MISSING

The management of the Colonial Dispensary reported to the Police last night that their shroff is believed to have absconded with some \$1,300.

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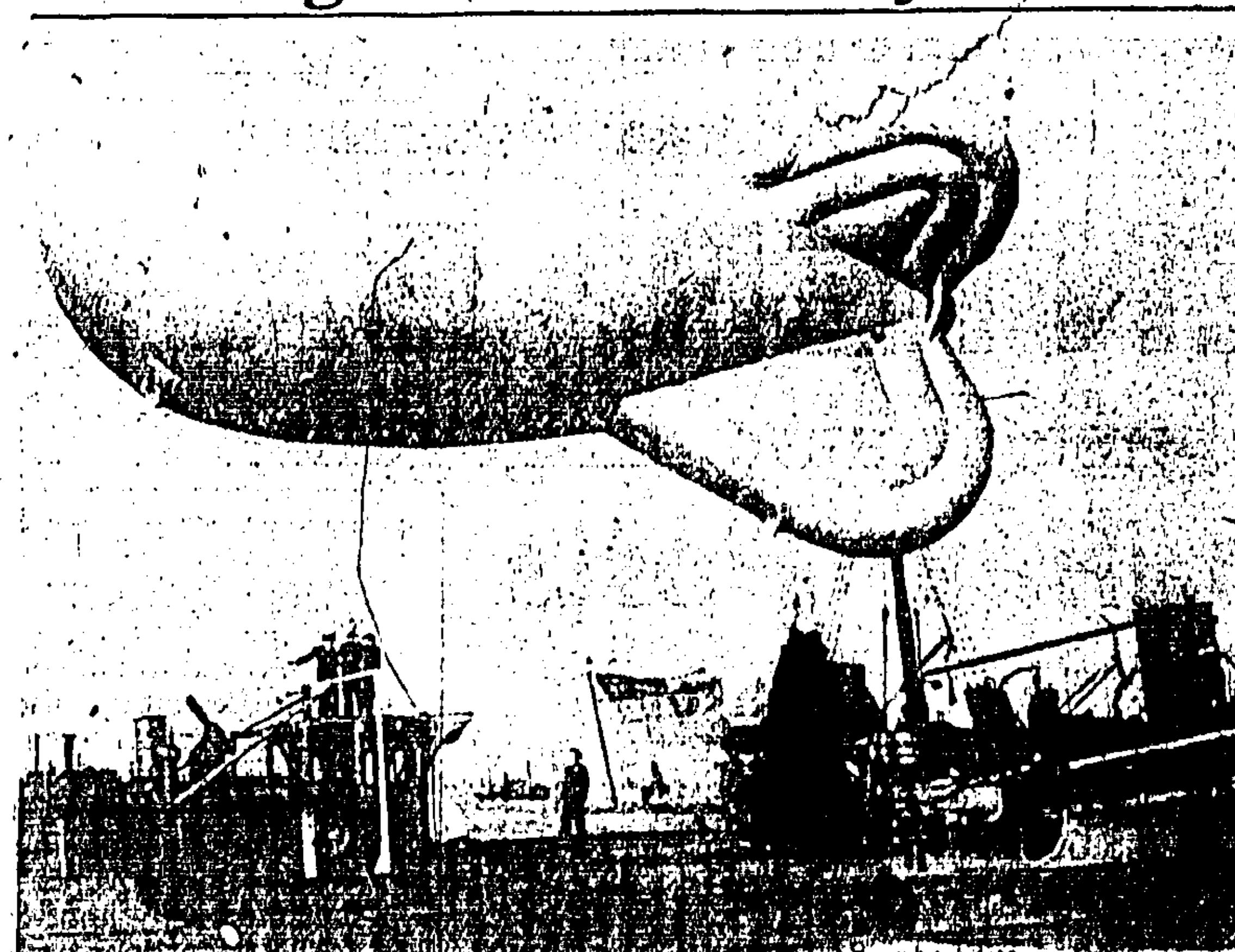


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# EUROPE IN GRIP OF FREEZE-UP: 86 DEGREES OF FROST AT HEDE

Hungarian Railway Services Dislocated: Madrid Gale



Vessels sailing in convoy are now equipped with barrage balloons as a protection against enemy dive-bombers. The technique of the dive-bomber is to swoop at great speed almost vertically over its intended victim, flatten out a few seconds before it would crash and discharge its bombs. The balloons are an effective answer for dive-bombing under these conditions as it is extremely risky business. Photo shows a close-up of a balloon showing how it is used in convoy. — (Copyright, Fox.)

## LABOUR M.P. TAKING OVER RAID SHELTERS

ALDERMAN CHARLES KEY, Labo-

M.P. for Bow and Bromley, who has been prominent in the organisation of civil defence in

the Poplar area which suffered heavily in earlier German air raids, has been appointed a Regional Commissioner for the London civil defence region and will take over responsibility for shelters from Admiral Sir Edward Evans, who resumes general duties as Regional Commissioner.

Sir Edward Gowers becomes Senior Regional Commissioner in London in place of Mr. Euan Wallace who resigned on grounds of ill-health.

At the same time it is announced that in future, while the Ministry of Home Security will provide shelters their management will be under the Ministry of Health which will be responsible for public health, sanitation, administration and order.

Mr. Key is credited with the intention of appointing some well qualified women to give their whole time to shelter problems of women and children. This reorganisation in the con-

### PURE GOLD FOR A SPITFIRE

It was announced in London yesterday that the Free French Camerons have donated enough pure gold to purchase a Spitfire. — Reuter.

### BERLIN PROFESSES "INTEREST"

Berlin is watching with interest the present differences in French governmental circles, which raise the question of how French policy stands in regard to the Reich, declared the Wilhelmstrasse spokesman to foreign pressmen in Berlin yesterday commenting on the recent happenings in Vienna.

The spokesman stated: "There can be no doubt that the French nation would like to collaborate with Germany but it is equally sure that a certain clique is attempting to sabotage this cooperation."

Commenting on these changes, "The Times" calls them good news for shelterers and says: "Henceforward safety and health will both be under one control—a central authority where necessary and supplying them with what they need to carry out a really energetic shelter policy."

"The Times" links the changes in control with the new powers taken by Government only a few days ago to check abuses affecting health and public order in shelters. — British Wire- less.

### STRICKEN BOMBER HITS BACK

WHILE FLYING OVER THE NORTH SEA TO TAKE PART IN A RAID ON GERMANY AN R.A.F. BOMBER ENCOUNTERED A GERMAN 2-MOTOR FIGHTER WHICH APPROACHED OUT OF THE DARKNESS OF SKY AND ATTACKED THE BOMBER ON THE PORT HEAM WITH ITS MACHINE GUNS AND CANNONS. ONE SHELL HIT THE MAIN PETROL TANK MAKING A LARGE HOLE IN IT, AND OTHER SEVERE DAMAGE WAS DONE.

The enemy then made a second attack, in the hope of finishing off the bomber but the British rear gunner got in an accurate burst from close range, hitting the enemy's starboard engine and setting it on fire. A few seconds later the German went into a steep dive and was seen to explode about 250 feet above the sea.

By this time the difficulties of the bomber had increased, and it became obvious that the rubber dinghy would have to be launched and the aircraft abandoned. A pond sea landing was made and the crew were safe in their dinghy several minutes before the bomber sank.

Five camouflaged Chinese planes on the airfield are said to have been "machine-gunned and destroyed." — Reuter.

## Three Feet Of Snow In Southern France

EUROPE IS IN THE GRIP OF A BIG FREEZE-UP AND RECORD LOW LEVEL TEMPERATURES ARE REPORTED FROM A NUMBER OF CENTRES IN MESSAGES ARRIVING IN LONDON YESTERDAY; HEAVY SNOWFALLS AND BITTER COLD HAVE DISLODED TRAFFIC IN MANY PLACES.

All Scandinavia has been hit by an Arctic cold snap and at Hede, a town near the Norwegian-Swedish frontier, 86 degrees have been registered, while at Stockholm 39 degrees of frost were recorded.

### BLOBS FOR BRADMAN

Don Bradman was out first ball in Melbourne yesterday for the second time in successive matches.

Bradman was playing for a side captained by himself against a side captained by Stan McCabe which won by an innings and 103 runs.

Scores were: McCabe's Side 440 for 9 (declared); Bradman's Side 205 and 141. — Reuter.

### FUNDS FOR KWANGSI REFUGEES

MR. TU YUEH-SENG, COMMISSIONER OF THE 9TH RELIEF AREA, HAS MADE AN APPROPRIATION OF \$50,000 (NATIONAL CURRENCY) TO THE KWANGSI PROVINCIAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION TO FINANCE THE REPARATION OF THE KWANGSI REFUGEES NOW STRANDED IN HONG KONG.

Of the appropriation, \$25,000 was released yesterday to Mr. Chung Chao-yung, Manager of the Hong Kong Office of the Kwangsi Provincial Bank, while the balance will be released shortly.

The first batch of repatriated Kwangsi refugees from Hong Kong has passed Hengyang en route to Kwangsi and is expected to reach Kweilin to-day.

The second batch will leave here for their home province in the near future.

### JAPANESE TAKE NO CHANCES

Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, newly-appointed Japanese Ambassador to the United States, arrived in Shanghai by train from Nanking yesterday.

As a precautionary measure the Japanese authorities imposed temporary traffic restrictions in areas controlled by them.

It is expected that Admiral Nomura will return to Japan to-morrow and will leave Japan for the United States on January 23.

Following his appointment as Ambassador to the United States, Admiral Nomura left for an inspection trip in Manchukuo and North and Central China. — Reuter.

### NEW MOVE AGAINST THE JEWS

Further restrictions on Jews in Rumania are being planned according to reports received in London yesterday.

These reports state that the Rumanian Government has decided, under German instigation, to establish concentration camps for Jews "who entered the country legally or who arrived in the country after 1918, and have not practised in any of the professions." — Reuter.

### MASS WEDDING IN CHUNGKING

The tenth mass marriage sponsored by the New Life Movement Association in Chungking took place yesterday morning when forty-six couples were united before Mayor K. C. Wu. — Central News.

### BLINDING SNOWSTORM IN CHANNEL

A blinding snow-storm which is sweeping the Dover Straits; while a thick white carpet covers the coast, is only one indication of the icy spell which has fallen upon Europe.

A snowfall is reported in Southern France while communications are interrupted in south-western France by the severity of the weather. — British Wireless.

## THREE DEAD: TWO WOUNDED

How they were attacked by junk pirates off Swabue on December 14 with rifle and machine-guns was related to the Police last night by the crew of junk No. T3293H.

Three of the crew were shot dead and two others were wounded. They have been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

The junk with a crew of 10 and four passengers was attacked by five pirate craft.

The junk repelled with two rifles and two cannons but were compelled to heave to after they had exhausted their ammunition.

General cargo valued over \$5,000 was transferred to the boats of the pirates.

## FUNERAL OF LATE MR. W.J. STOKES

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE ONE OF THE OLDEST RESIDENTS OF THE COLONY, TOOK PLACE AT THE COLONIAL CEMETERY YESTERDAY. THE REV. CYRIL BROWN OFFICIATED AT THE GRAVE-SIDE.

The deceased died in the Matilda Hospital on Friday night at the age of 78 years.

The late Mr. Stokes is survived by a widow, evacuated to Australia with a son, Mr. T. G. Stokes, accountant of the Police Department, and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Whitton.

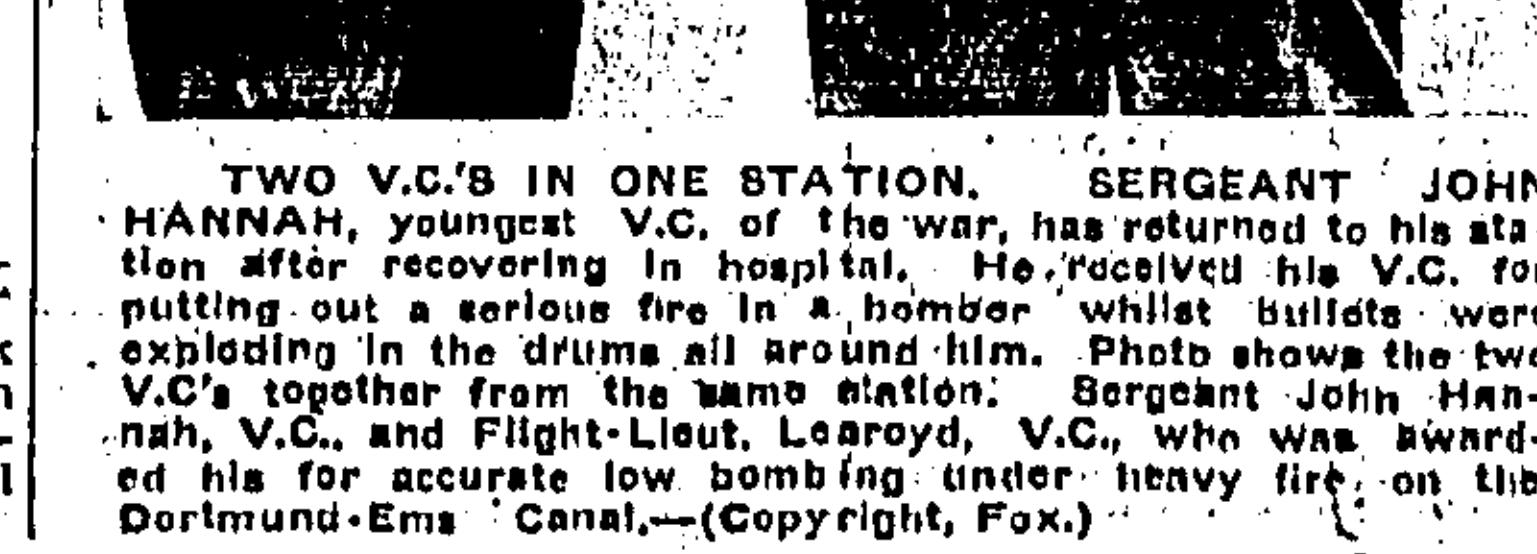
Besides the chief mourner, Mr. T. G. Stokes, there were present at the funeral Messrs. J. C. A. O. A. Smith, E. J. Alinsie, J. C. Saunders, S. M. Ashurst, H. Wyllie, W. E. Kirby, J. Wattie, J. R. Hunt, M. R. Deb, A. W. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hume, and many others.

Floral tributes were sent from "Sorrowing wife," George and Gwen Jack and Gill, John Wattie, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter, Geo. Buchanan, J. Scott-Harston, J. Calborne Arnett, J. C. Saunders, A. Millam, Captain and Mrs. T. T. Laurenson, D.S.C., and family, W. A. Saunders, Mr. John Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirby and Phillips, Clerical Staff of the Accountants and Stores Office (Police Headquarters), Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ingram and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Collins Taylor, European Y.M.C.A., Messengers of Police Headquarters, Institute of Engineers and Ship Builders of Hong Kong, Marine Engineers Guild of China, China Coast Officers' Guild, Man Hing-siu, Chung Pak, Li Fun-kei, and many others.

### H.K. TAX PLANS NOT SETTLED

It was learned yesterday that Government has not yet decided on the extent to which it is proposed to increase the entertainment tax.

The draft bill gazetted yesterday makes provision for a tax on tickets priced as low as four cents!



TWO V.C.'S IN ONE STATION. SERGEANT JOHN HANNATH, younger V.C. of the war, has returned to his station after recovering in hospital. He received his V.C. for putting out a serious fire in a bomber. Bullets were exploding in the drums all around him. Photo shows that two V.C.'s together from the same station. Sergeant John Hannath, V.C., and Flight-Lieut. Leyroyd, V.C., who was awarded his for accurate low bombing under heavy fire on the Dortmund-Ems Canal. — (Copyright, Fox.)



# JAPAN PAUSES IN DRIVE TO SOUTH

Outward Slackening Of Imperial Interest In N.E.I.

## Problem Of Shipping In Pacific

THE NOTICEABLE slackening, at least outwardly, of Japanese Imperial interest in areas south of Indo-China has caused the Netherlands East Indies to fade somewhat from the news in the American press but, with raiders active in the Pacific, and Japan, as is evident by Mr. Matsuoka's New Year message, showing no inclination to display conciliation, there is much renewed public interest in Pacific problems as a whole.

Berlin reports stating that their warship raider in the Pacific has been seeking British tonnage and ships "sailing in the enemy service" aroused much speculation in regard to the nationality of these other ships and it is wondered if Netherlands vessels come within that category.

Yesterday's Washington newspapers were full of discussion of the possibility of American shipping lines taking over some routes in the Pacific now served by British tonnage.

The question arises whether in that event they will also be considered to be sailing in the enemy service inasmuch as they would be serving routes and ports in lieu of British tonnage.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE ACCUSED

CHARGED WITH STEALING

10,000 ELECTRIC TORCH BULBS

BY MEANS OF A TRICK, YAU

MUK, 33, AND HIS WIFE, LIU

MU, 30, WERE REMANDED

UNTIL TUESDAY, BY MR. G.

T. LOWRY AT THE CENTRAL

MAGISTRATE'S YESTER-

DAY MORNING.

According to Sergeant Cullinan, the husband went to a shop in Kowloon and, ordered the goods, which were to be delivered to the P.W.D. Building. A folk song was sent. On his arrival at the P.W.D., accused of the theft and had him leave the building outside in his master would pay the bill in the building on the opposite side. When eventually, they returned to the place where the bulbs were left, they were missing. Defendant later admitted that he had arranged with his wife, to take the bulbs away during the absence of the wife.

At the Salvation Army Foot Kitchen School there were similar rejections and gifts.

## REFUGEE CAMP FESTIVITY

The holiday season has been a very happy time for all the Schools administered by the Hong Kong Refugee and Social Welfare Council in the Government Refugee Camps and Food Kitchens.

In each Camp, an enjoyable concert was arranged by the Overseers and teachers and those who were there had a delightful time listening to the songs and little plays that were presented by these very efficient schools.

St. Peter's Food Kitchen School had a Boxing Day celebration in the playground of the Pui Ying School, kindly lent for the purpose by the School authorities.

They had songs and games and listened to a short play given by the Y.W.C.A. Afterwards, each child was given a bag containing a toy, fruits and sweets. The toys were given by the American Junior Red Cross through Lady Pollock.

At the Salvation Army Foot Kitchen School there were similar rejoicing and gifts.

## MAHJONGG DISPUTE

PLEADING GUILTY

THROUGH MR. M. A. DA

SILVA, TWO FOKIS OF A MAH-

JONGG SCHOOL, NO. 224,

KILLING STREET, WERE FINED

\$5 EACH BY MAJOR A. N. MAC-

FADEN AT KOWLOON YES-

TERDAY MORNING FOR AS-

SAULT.

According to the prosecution, Lai Tai, 52, went to play mah-jongg in the School on December 1. After a game, he was dragged into an alley and struck by several men and his leg was fractured.

Mr. Silva said that the master of the School was willing to pay compensation, Lai Tai. It was alleged, had cheated at his table. He was only pushed out by the folks, who didn't assault him.

Lai Tai, stated Mr. Silva, was un-suspected by the other players.



When London had a daylight raid the other day uniformed girls were among those slightly injured. Photo shows one with bandaged forehead.—(Copyright, Fox.)

## GEN. WAVELL'S NEW YEAR BROADCAST

GENERAL WAVELL, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, in a New Year broadcast from Cairo, said: "We in the Middle East have admired from a distance the courage of our people at home."

We have witnessed at first hand the gathering of the Empire to war. Nearly every Dominion and Colony is represented in the Middle East, and from the mandated territory of Palestine and Transjordan, both Arab and Jewish units have been formed to assist us.

We have also fought at our side forces of Free French, Poles and Czechs.

Just across the way our men are helping the gallant Greeks.

I should like to acknowledge the help given us by our friends and allies, the Egyptians, in accordance with the treaty with us.

We had our period of danger in the Middle East in the months that followed last June, when Italy's ruler decided that good foot could be had without much fighting or danger.

Our garrisons in Egypt, the Sudan, East Africa and British Somaliland were most dangerously weak. Fortunately, no determined attack was made except in British Somaliland, where the Italians employed a force of eleven brigades with artillery and tanks to drive back our five battalions.

General Wavell concluded: "If we maintain the spirit and unity of these last six months all will be well."

"Let us make it our resolve to maintain this spirit and unity not only through the war but after it."

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## BILL OF HEALTH

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(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The Hong Kong Government has decided to maintain 27 Free French Volunteers now in the Colony it was learned yesterday.

This is the largest individual group of French volunteers to assemble in Hong Kong, which has been selected as the clearing port for the Far East for men wishing to join General de Gaulle's legion.

Twenty-three of the volunteers are from the crew and officers of the ss. D'Artagnan, three from the ss. Sikang and one from the French gunboat "Balny."

They are at present in the Semen-men's Institute in Gloucester Road waiting for a ship to take them to Europe and the Middle East.

Under the guidance of M. Louis Blau, the Free French Committee is doing everything possible to make the volunteers comfortable during their stay in the Colony.

Owing to lack of co-ordination and to certain interference, the Committee is experiencing difficulty in maintaining contact with General de Gaulle's representative in Hong Kong.

In talks with the volunteers yesterday, the "Sunday Herald" representative found them in good spirits and eagerly looking forward to the day when they can join de Gaulle's forces.

## EPIDEMIC STATIONS

With a view to preventing the spread of epidemics, the Kwangtung Provincial Government is planning to establish quarantine stations at key points.

Already eight stations have been established, at Shiu-kwan, Lung-chuen, Hing-lung, Lupao, Loyiu, Samfow, Mullu and Hopo. They are jointly operated by the Wartime Epidemic Prevention Bureau and the Health Bureau.

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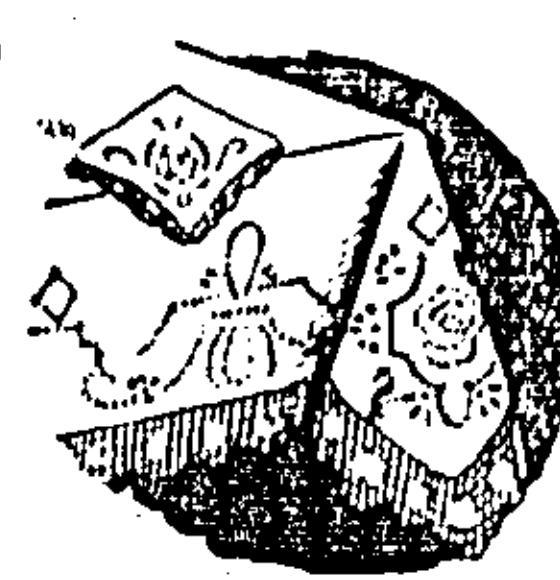
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# Mainly about People

thing to do with spines and forth—but we understand it's very traditional and very "more"ish.

**COSTUMES.** Despite the low cost of the production, the costumes are colorful and quite the real thing, as the photograph on this page will show, and the simple background of the drapes is almost as effective as individual spot-lights in bringing out the gorgeous valentines of various members of the cast.

MOST people know the story of "Twelfth Night"—and most people also confuse it, as a word or two about the plot will not be out of place. Viola, thinking her brother Sebastian drowned, gets a job with Orsino, Duke of Illyria; she poses as a young man, and soon wins the Duke's confidence. She actually falls in love with him, but finds the Duke is in love with Olivia, a rich Countess who spurns his suit. Orsino sends Viola (whom, we strive, he and everyone else takes to be a young

woman) to plead his suit; Olivia falls in love with Viola.

OLIVIA, played by Nona Mitchell, is in most capable manner. Nona did quite a bit of amateur theatrical work at school, taking (among other things) the role of Olivia in the garden scene. This is, however, her first

role in a professional production.

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Nan Moodie as Maria, Nona Mitchell as Viola.

big part. The rôle of Viola has always seemed to us to be one of the hardest and most vital in "Twelfth Night" and much of the success of the play depends on

THINGS begin to get quite complicated after this, especially when Sebastian—Viola's "drowned" brother—turns up, dressed in somewhat similar garb to Viola, whom he believes is drowned. Sebastian and Olivia get on famously, which complicates things in the final scene still more, until finally Shakespeare gets them out of the mess and "a solemn combination of souls is made."

AT the same time, the comedy element is provided by a sort of sub-plot involving Sir Toby Feste (an unfortunate but appropriate name), who is Olivia's uncle; Sir Andrew Aguecheek, a foolish knight; Maria, Olivia's woman; a couple of jesters; and the famous Malvolio, "an affectionate ass...so crammed, as he thinks, with excellencies that it is his ground of faith that all who look on him, love him."

THE play has a cast of 19 all told, but, since several of the parts do not overlap, only 15 people are actually required to perform "Twelfth Night." Of these, there are eight leading characters—“stars,” Hollywood

style.

THIS is well in keeping with the Shakespearean tradition, for in Shakespeare's day a potted plant and a notice reading "The Forest of Arden" was quite sufficient for the audiences. And so it should be; the play itself, the times, and the performers are the important things—not the props. There have been professional Shakespearean companies which travelled around with five tons of props—rev. meter over Shakespeare's grave at Stratford, for instance—while the stage was filled with an equally high rate of revolutions, wall writers. The "Y" is using simple drapes and green for the garden scenes, for instance—with the result that there is no more than a second or two's delay between scenes. The curtain closes—swish!—swish!—the curtain opens. On with the play!

ANOTHER thing. To-morrow evening, as most folk seem to know but forget, is actually Twelfth Night itself, and as a special feature the cast are coming down into the audience during the short interval to distribute mulled ale and cakes—and it's on the house! We're not quite sure ourselves what mulled ale is like—some-

SIR TOBY BELCH, played by Charles Thom. Shakespeare is nothing new to Thom, for he has played various Shakespearean roles in amateur theatricals at home, notably in "Midsummer Night's Dream." He is also well known on the St. Andrew's amateur productions. He is quite at home on the stage, and although we have seen a litter Sir Toby's, we have seen few amateurs who could excel his performance in the "Y" show.

MARIA, played by Nan Moodie. Mrs. Moodie is another who is no newcomer to the local stage, for she was in that successful K.C.C. performance some months ago of "Orders are Orders." She really enjoys the part of Maria,

and communicates her enjoyment to her audience—in important things in the unfolding of the sub-plot, of the bidding of poor Malvolio.

The majority of them are good, although one or two turn in performances somewhat below the par set by the rest of the cast. Their slight errors—particularly a slight tendency for one or two to gabble over their lines—do not, however, spoil the show.

SIR ANDREW AGUECHEEK, by William Kirby. It is very easy to over-act this part, and spoil a neat and humorous characterization which Shakespearian critics must have had a lot of fun in creating. But Kirby makes an excellent foil to Thomas, and even the quinque crack he gets into his voice adds a little to the fun in the riotous scenes which always ensue when he comes onto the stage.

FESTE THE JESTER, by Rupert Baldwin. Although Feste's part is one of the lesser ones among the "stars," it is an important one, for Shakespeare delights in covering up his passengers of philosophy with the coating of wit and laughter. Also, his is the only part that calls for any singing; Baldwin is no opera tenor, but his will be the first to admit, but one can listen to his little songs without wincing and, more important, can follow the words

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FOR Mrs. Mimi Aycock, known to all as "Granny," New Year's Day was a day for special celebration—for it was also her 92nd birthday! There wasn't room on the cake for all the candles, but a large crowd of relatives and friends turned out to help her celebrate the happy day. Born in Mauritius, "Granny" spent her early life in South Africa.

SHE came to Hong Kong shortly

after the Boer War—and has been here ever since! Now 92 years is quite a long time, but "Granny's" memory of those early days is as clear now as the declaration of war on Germany in 1939 is to the rest of us. She is fond of recalling Jamison's Raid and the Relief of Kimberley.

"GRANNY" is one of those people who never grow old of heart. She is very keen on football, and is always present at all the big matches when possible, although of late she has naturally had to watch her health and, hence, the weather. She also likes to watch her great-grandchildren play softball. Talking about children, one of her favourites is a three-year-old child who is actually her great-great-grandchild!

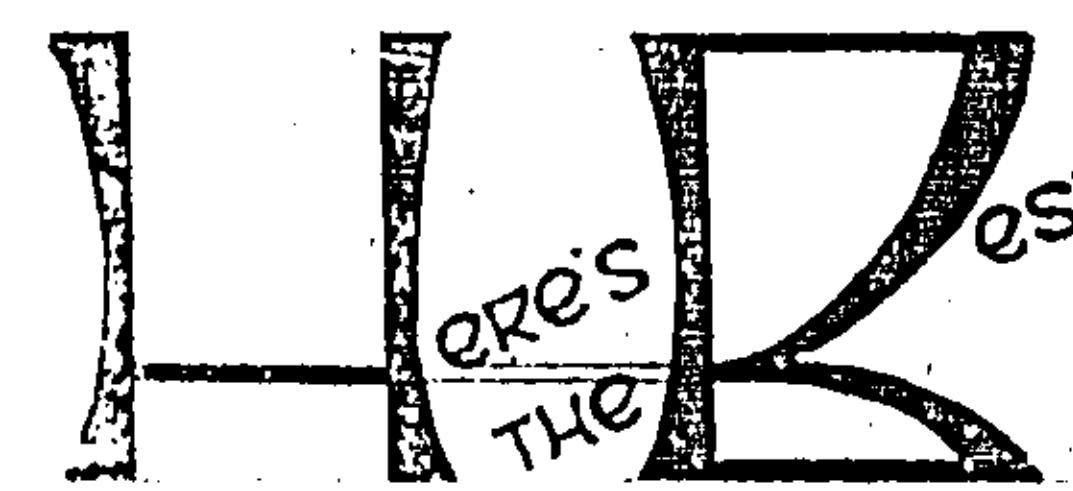
DURING the recent evacuation,

"Granny" had occasion to appear before a Commissioner of Oaths to sign a Statutory Declaration, and the Commiss. could not help giving votes to his administration for her bold and steady handwriting, much to her amusement!



Ralph Dormer as Malvolio.

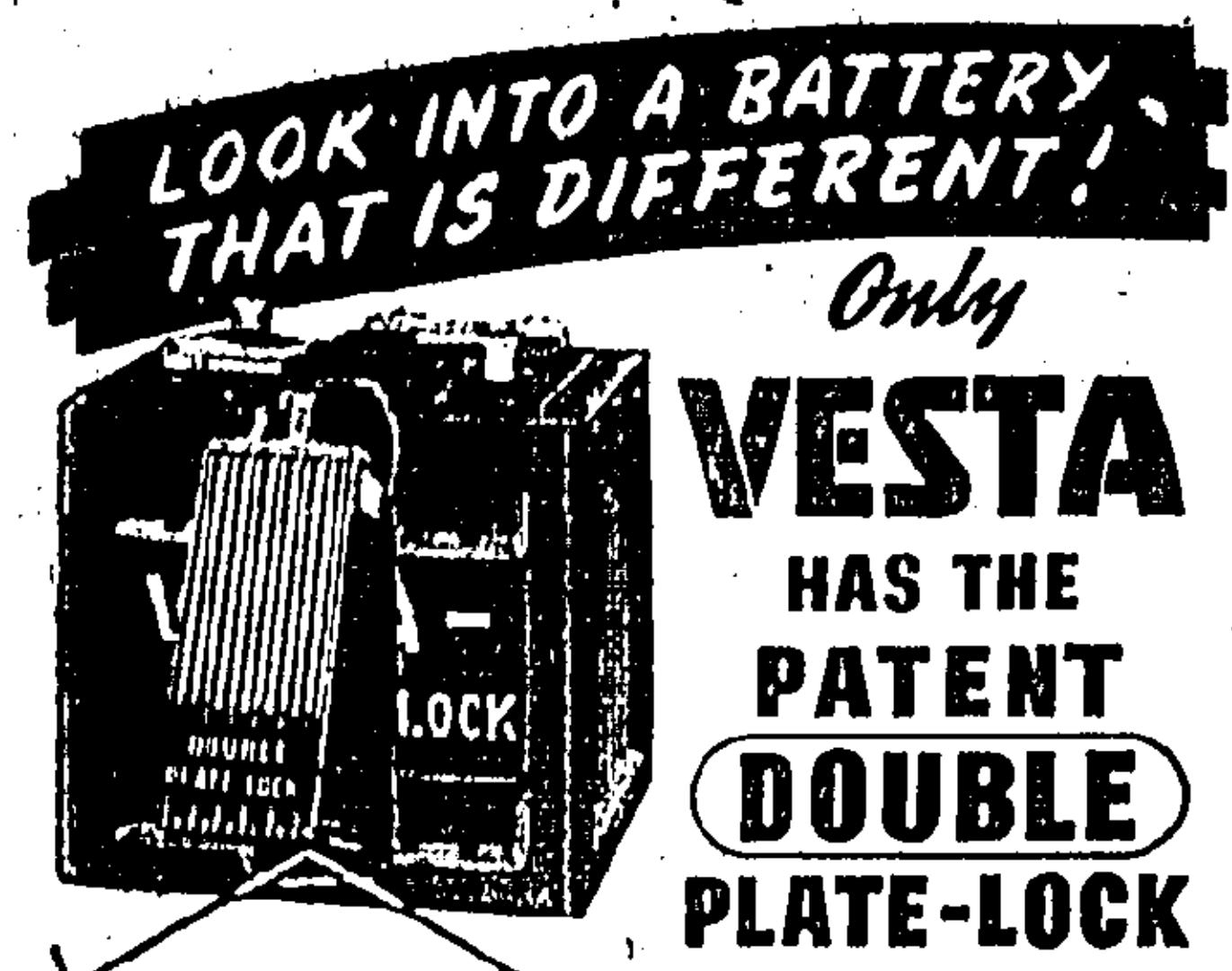
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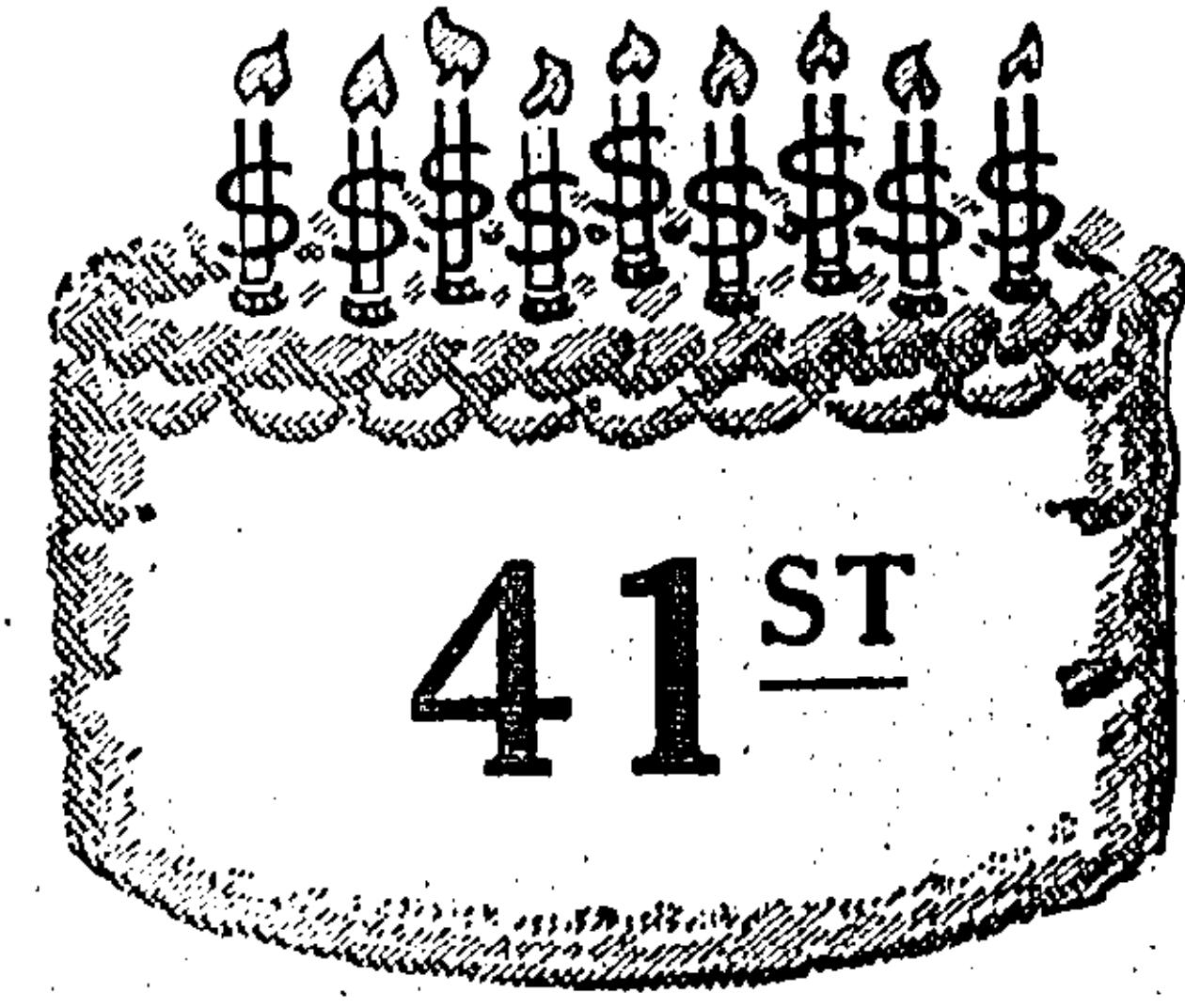


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He has talked to people of all shades of opinion—ministers and cockneys. He has heard criticism, seen the mistakes, seen the successes. He left for New York last night. Here is the summing up he takes back to America:

"Changes are being made, but how quickly you solve this shelter problem seems to me to be one of the major problems of your war. The people themselves are round. Look after them."

Then Mr. Ingersoll looked by day—saw the damage that knocks the East End as they sleep at night. We talked to a man in the street, and he told us he was cooling and washing and running his home because his wife and children were away.

This man, this dock labourer, said to Mr. Ingersoll: "We feel we'd like to hit back, but it's not as easy as that. We didn't beat him, though my house moved an inch yesterday with the shock. It's a bit awkward now, but we'll get our own back; we don't do this to us for nothing."

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First and foremost, the task of the Trade Union Movement during the coming year must be to provide the armed forces of Britain on land, sea, and in the air, with every form of weapon for defence and offence in quantities adequate to achieve victory. To not racial segregation, but a settlement in which all nations

can take their just share.

But victory is not an end in itself. We must learn the lessons now of the aftermath of the last war. We must realise that after victory we shall face a national debt of between £12,000 millions and £20,000 millions.

Any attempt at post-war deflation must of necessity be injurious to the interests of the working people—the real producers of the national wealth.

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The great lesson of this war is that money is a token and not the measure of wealth. The money system can, and must, be harnessed and used for the achievement of a higher standard of life.

After the last war the fundamental error of all politicians was in listening to alleged financial experts, who, time after time, forecast the amount that Germany could pay, and as frequently revised their estimates.

This time the Trade Unions and Labour Movement must not be beguiled into accepting a policy like that followed then.

We shall have realised most of our foreign investments, and we shall have to live to a greater extent off the produce of our own soil. We must concentrate all our efforts on utilising these resources for the benefit of the people.

The new standards achieved

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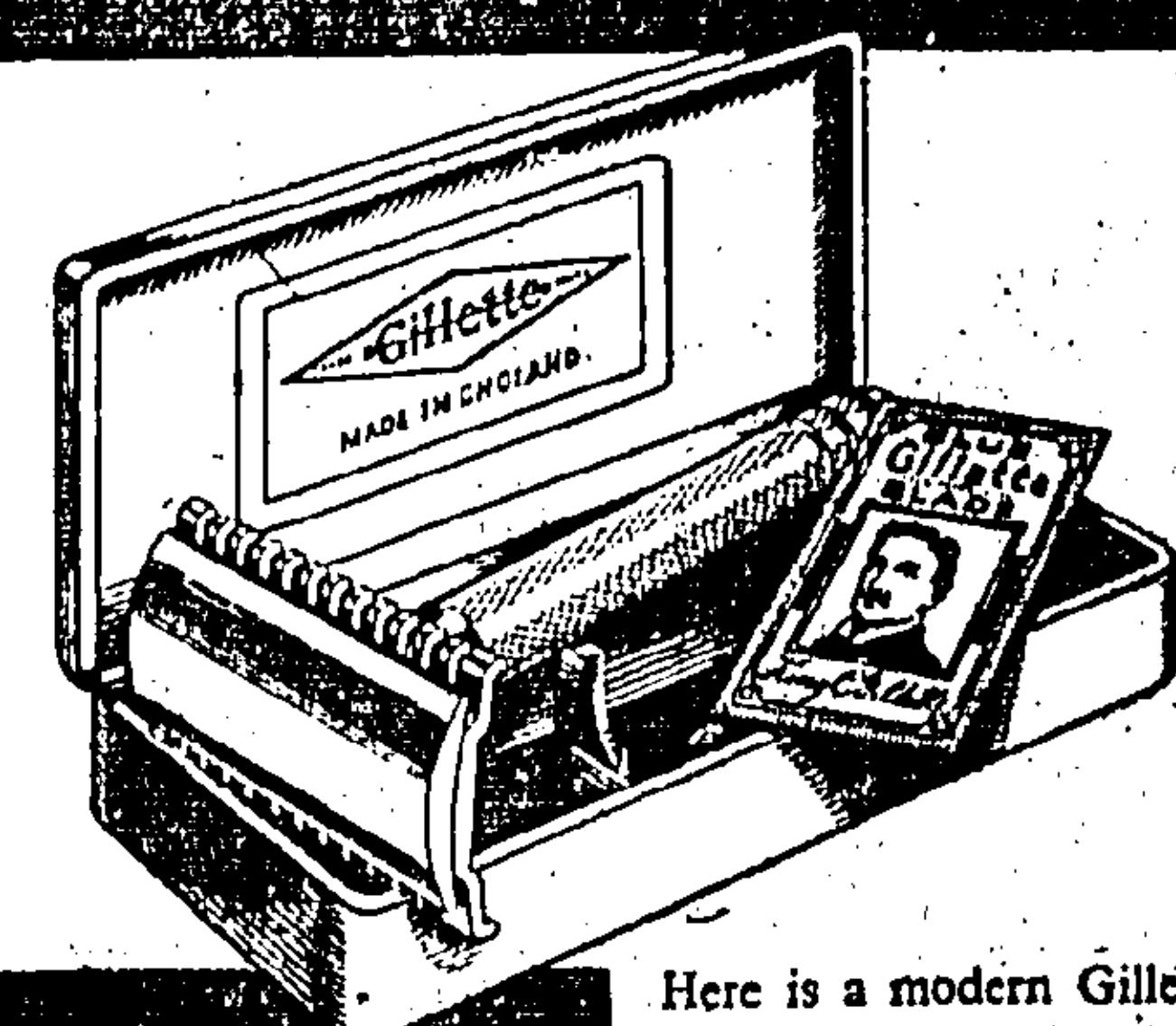
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M. Charles Maurras

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France is to be hierarchical in internal affairs, nationalist in foreign affairs, controlled in its economy. Trade Unions have been disbanded and, with the press, are to be ruled by guilds, as in medieval times. Secret societies, in other words, the Freemasons, have been forbidden.

Pétain went on to reveal with muddin pride to the new laws against the Jews, measures to check drunkenness and educational reforms.

But it would be wrong to think that this buck-toothed fascist paragon signifies that the aged Marshal is trying to curry favour with the Nazi conquerors. He is not.

Behind his tremulous tones most Frenchmen recognise another voice. It has the high pitched, metallic qualities of a stone-deaf man proounding with unheeding, relentless logic and brilliant vilification the fanatical doctrines of France's militant monarchist party—the Action Française.

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Born in Martigues, a small Provincial town on the Rhône delta, Maurras became stone deaf as a boy.

He is a man of culture, a brilliant pamphleteer, a poet, and a writer of distinction, whose style is as pure as that of the greatest French classical writers.

This word classical is the key to Maurras's character and his political outlook. In French, it means a love of ordered harmony, balanced composition and ideals, and a hatred of disorder and complexity.

He is sincere in his belief that from the "damnable Jewish ferment," with its call for personal liberty and individual values, has grown the three diseases which have brought confusion and anarchy to the civilised world. They are: The Reformation, The Revolution, and The Romantic Period.

Again these, Maurras puts the forces of law and order—Catholicism, Counter Revolution, and Classical Literature.

It is therefore possible to understand the logical linking-up of Maurras's sophistry. But his false dogmatic and insensitive interpretation of historical events is that of a man who has no direct contact with his fellow human beings.

The Reformation: The Thirty Years War destroyed the feudal structure of Europe and so the conditions in which Protestantism has taken the strongest hold have been created.

Germany. It is typical of Maurras that he is not a practising Catholic and is only interested in the Church as an instrument of Government and

as a temporal institution.

The Revolution: All he can see in this struggle is the wanton squandering of the treasures which centuries of absolute monarchy had amassed and the senseless killing of so many "dilettante."

He sees the Reformation as

merely being distinguished from

those of Hitler and Mussolini,

should have had any influence at

all in republican France. But two

main reasons will explain the

importance of these ideas into right-

wing politics.

First, Maurras' own gift as a

writer and inventor of clever, biting

slogans: no man in France has

done more to discredit all liberal

and democratic ideals. Second, the

literacy of other right-wing

writers who allowed themselves

to be influenced and so spread a

cliff-hanging form of his thoughts

among readers who would nor-

mally have rejected the violence

and monarchist trappings of the

Author, Francophile.

Supporters of the Action Fran-

çaise were callow youths who en-

joyed demonstrating in noisy

bars; and indulging in acts of

violence, such as the brutal at-

tack on Leon Blum in 1938. The

others were, for the most part,

the men of Maurras's generation

who found it impossible to move

with the times—stubborn, steely-

eyed, narrow-minded, selfish old

men.

For the moment, the destiny

of France is in their hands, and

in the hands of a few wealthy

industrialists and intrigants such

as Laval, but it is impossible that

a nation that has sacrificed so

much in the cause of true liberty

equally, and fraternity should

remain for long under this tyran-

nical yoke.

It may seem strange that these

violent doctrines, which can

be easily understood, should

remain for long under this tyran-

nical yoke.

It is the desire of Maurras

that the French should be

subjected to the same excessive

caution displayed by a painter work-

ing on a door in South London,

when a mother with a little boy

rushed to the house while bombs

were bursting and jerked out re-

quest for shelter.

"It isn't my house," he said. "I'll

Inquire."

The painter was merely what

Americans call "dumb," meaning

slow-witted. His sense of the

saintly attaching to private prop-

erty was stronger than his sense

# Pity The Butler!

THE other day, in a South Coast town, one of Hitler's thugs flew low and machine-gunned a street. Two women in the street, one the wife of a well-known art master, dived under some bushes in a garden to escape the murderer's nozzle.

After a few moments a bomb dropped near them.

They made a rush for the house. They rang the bell, crouching under the portico. A butler opened the door.

"Bombs are falling," the fugitives said breathlessly. "Can we come in?"

The butler looked at them

gravely. Then he said he would

not ask if they might.

He returned with permission,

they could come in.

He turned to the women.

EPICETUS, the ancient Greek philosopher, said there were always two handles to any question of conduct. That was here.

One handle was: "The butler and child are in danger."

The other was: "This house is

private property and private prop-

erty is entitled to the highest

of comradehip.

A pliante society treats

property as more important than

life.

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That is what Plutocracy leads

to. Snobry is carried so far

that men lose the attributes of

manhood. The Butler Attitude is

taken by a great many people—not only butlers.

The Archbishop of York, for

instance, took this attitude when

he proclaimed that "when one

goes to the temples, the first essen-

ce is of retaining one's self-respect

to dress every night for dinner."

Dean Inge has called the

Church of England "the English

gentleman's church." The archi-

bishop was putting the "English

gentleman's" point of view.

He might have added a hint as

to whether this or that should

be worn, and if it is possible to

keep one's self-respect in a black

waistcoat instead of a white one.

WE shall not get rid of this atti-

tude until we teach chil-

dren in our elementary schools

and prove to them when they

leave, that they have equal rights

with all other young people to

work, happiness and the best that

life holds.

When all children go to the

same elementary schools and all

are taught that, the Butler Atti-

tude will be an amusing memory,

like the belief that the royal touch

could cure diseases and the awo-

in which dukes were once held.

True as that was, it would not

matter if those rules were ob-

served only by those who make

them. Unhappily, a large part of

the population is infected by the

thinking of those whom they per-

sonalise in regard to their "better."

SIR Richard Squires, who was

one time Premier of New-

foundland, said: "English gentle-

men think according to rules we

know nothing about."

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Rife with dramatic incidents that revolve about pirate galleons, their sails full-bellied in the wind, galley slaves and a plentiful use of the blunderbuss and sword, "The Sea Hawk" is Errol Flynn's newest assignment to cinematic adventure. Flynn is seen as the daring captain of a buccaneer ship engaged in piratical pursuits.

Produced by Warner Bros., "The Sea Hawk" is stirring adventure from the moment of its unfolding on the screen. Featured with Errol Flynn are Brenda Marshall, Claude Rains, Alan Hale, Flora Robson, William Lundigan, Una O'Conner and several thousand others.

A grateful ruler commands one of her most courageous subjects. Queen Elizabeth (Flora Robson) rewards sea hawk Thorpe (Errol Flynn) for his efforts in Britain's behalf, as her courtiers and Thorpe's love (Brenda Marshall) look on.

There were no long range cannon, submarines or mines in the 16th century. An attacking ship got near enough to its prospective victim to throw grappling irons over the side, and board.



Several thousand extras and stunt men were employed in the battle scenes, of which there are several in "The Sea Hawk." Though the close quarters and the warmth of the struggle would seem to make casualties inevitable, a little iodine and liniment sufficed for the "wounded."

(Above) There are always barriers to romance, but if the girl you love is a native of the nation you hate, it represents quite an obstacle. Brenda Marshall is cast as the daughter of Spain's representative to the Court of England.

(Left)—Alan Hale, Claude Rains, Miss Marshall, Una O'Connor and Flynn in one of the quieter scenes from the film. There is as much of a struggle going on here as in the battle scenes elsewhere on this page, but the clash is only of tempers.

The galley. Insufficient food, brackish water—when they got it—and no air at all made life for the unfortunate at the oars, literally, a living Hell. Death was accepted as a pleasant release from misery by the gaunt slaves.

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DEMOCRATIC  
FREEDOM

The last world war was supposed to have been fought to make the world safe for democracy. The bungling over the peace settlement and the bitterness it engendered ended in bringing democracy to its dire peril of to-day and destroying it utterly in many countries.

It is pertinent, therefore, as we begin a new year which may well be decisive in the violent struggle against what President Roosevelt describes as an "unholy alliance of power and self to dominate and enslave the human race," to consider what is to be the end of it all.

It is now being said that the present war is being fought by Britain for an opportunity to make "democracy fit for man."

And it is the young men who are asked to accomplish this task. Unfortunately, however, the tragic frustration of the idealism of the last war has bred a certain dangerous cynicism.

It does not diminish the spirit of determination to smash Hitlerism for all time. There is no choice in any mind for compromise with the Nazi philosophy of government or the German mentality which breeds such ruthless savagery.

There are still many, however, who are apt to fear that they may find themselves in the end fooled as the last generation of young men were fooled.

Vagueness in the definition of peace aims is among the reasons many grow tired of such fine phrases as "extending the frontiers of the spirit" and "reviving the stature of men."

It has been made clear that Britain is not engaged in the costliest war in history merely to maintain the old order after Hitlerism has been overthrown.

A new Europe and a new world are to be planned.

The strength and influence of the Labour leaders in the councils of the Allies are some assurance of that. But on what basis is the plan to be founded?

The National Peace Council, in a recent manifesto, stressed the need for making the conception of democratic freedom a reality not merely in Britain and the Dominions but also in the "dependent" areas of the British Empire.

The Peace Council's programme would include the grant of full self-government to India and the acceleration of progress towards self-government in the Colonies and the mandated areas.

It is the Council's belief that the drawing up of definite proposals for a new order of freedom and unity should be undertaken now, and not after a long war has exhausted and embittered belligerents and neutrals alike.

## DANGEROUS WAIT

The danger of dislocation of motor transport services in Kowloon, to which attention has been directed by the K.R.A., cannot too strongly be impressed. All the evidence goes to show that the problem is becoming one of extreme urgency on both sides of the harbour. Both transport companies are running close to the border-line of safety.

All available vehicles are constantly on the road, doing maximum duty, with the attendant of maximum wear and tear; the curve of breakdowns is rising alarmingly, the more so because the absence of reserves prohibits thorough overhaul. As soon as the immediate cause of failure is repaired, buses have to be put on to the road again.

On the face of it, this is a highly dangerous state of affairs, which simple calculation of the average life of engines undergoing the heavy strain of passenger transport haulage, sharply stresses.

It seems to be a question of intelligent economy. Forty new buses now might avert the need for a hundred later on.

The dollar exchange question probably compels greater consideration than the principle of requiring British vehicles. But it should not be insuperable, and surely Canada is an open market.

## Clear Issue In America

The vote Americans cast on November 5 was as decisive for Britain as for America. Does that statement surprise the reader?

"Surely," he may answer, "Mr. Wendell Willkie was as friendly to our cause as Mr. Roosevelt himself? Their differences turned on home affairs and the New Deal."

On the surface there is some truth in this view. Like the President, Mr. Willkie promised us every help, short of war.

He approved the gift of the fifty destroyers and the arrangement over bases. What is more remarkable, he supported the Conscription Act, although in both Houses the majority of Congressmen of his party oppose it and tried to delay it.

He even posed as an American Churchill, who would hurry rearmament much more efficiently than Mr. Roosevelt.

All this is significant, for it meant that Mr. Willkie sensed that popular feeling was overwhelming on our side in this war.

## The Isolationists

On a closer analysis a very different picture confronts us. Mr. Roosevelt has always been several years ahead of public opinion in his attitude to Europe and long before this war broke out was trying in speech after speech to break down the tradition of isolation.

On the other hand, the Republican Party, when it chose Mr. Willkie, made a bid at the same time for the support of the isolationists by picking their ablest leader, Senator McNary, as its candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

Towards the end of the campaign, Mr. Willkie attacked Mr. Roosevelt chiefly on the ground that he would lead America into the war. It is also significant that all the Fascist and pro-German groups, of whom Father Coughlin's following was the most important, supported Mr. Willkie. He did, to be sure, repudiate their support, but he got their votes, none the less.

## Fought New Deal

In such a case, the social and economic forces behind a candidate was to decide his policy. Mr. Willkie was the man of Wall Street and Big Business.

He tried, of course, to pose as a man of the people. He dressed unfriendly, with a shaggy head of hair. His advertising manager presented him as a poor lad who ran about barefoot in Indiana as a boy, but "made good."

In fact, "the barefooted boy from Wall Street," as the Democrats called him, was a lawyer's son, and devoted his own considerable talents as a lawyer—for he has wit, shrewdness and audacity—to the service of the most predatory type of American money interests—the electrical monopoly.

He is not the creative type of captain of industry, not a scientist or an inventor, but simply a manipulator of money. He became a multi-millionaire in the boom by watering the stock of his electrici-

cal trust, the Commonwealth and Southern, and selling out at an inflated price; its shares slumped thereafter to a fraction of the figure at which he and Mr. Lamont, of Morgan's Bank, had unloaded them.

Up to 1936 he had been a Democrat and a member of Tammany Hall. But when Mr. Roosevelt carried out the most notable achievement of the New Deal, by nationalising electric power in the Tennessee Valley and using it to convert a derelict rural slum into a prosperous cooperative community of small industries and small farms, Willkie fought him with all his resources in the Courts. The New Deal won, but Willkie extorted compensation.

What he stands for in the election was a return to laissez-faire and unrestricted private enterprise. The deadly fact that turned the Labour vote against Willkie was that most of his many subsidiary companies have been publicly exposed in Congressional inquiries.

They used all the worst devices of the ruthless American class war. They refused to recognise "outside" Trade Unions, and regimented their men in "yellow" company Unions. They employed Pinkerton's detectives as spies and licensed gangsters to beat up the

men's leaders. They brought large quantities of tear gas.

## Wall Street Views

What, then, is the real attitude of Big Business to the war? Of course, it wants to rearm America; of course, it wants to sell arms to us. It welcomes the boom that is now well under way. But it wanted to run rearmament with its own men in charge.

Willkie approved of conscription, but sharply attacked the clause in the Act that empowers the Government to take over factories and run them itself at fair rent.

Probably the speech which ex-President Hoover made at the Republican Convention in July revealed its real mind. It might have been made by Mr. Chamberlain before Hitler took Prague. He supported stronger armaments, because he believed that a well-armed America could come to terms with Hitler and reach an economic understanding.

Wall Street thinks as the City of London thought yesterday. It does not understand that Hitler aims not at economic welfare but at power for power's sake. It even imagines that one day, if he has consolidated his conquest in Europe, Hitler will have to seek a loan in New York.

In short, it believes, what Mr. Chamberlain used to believe—that Hitler can be tamed by loans and colonies and access to raw materials.

## Buying The Peace

The other day, the magazine "Fortune" took a poll of 15,000 American business-men to discover whether they would favour trade with a Hitlerised Europe after the war. Of those who said "Yes" the immense majority supported Willkie. Those who said "No" were almost solidly Roosevelt's supporters.

There is a clear issue here. I do not suppose for a moment that the Republican Party and Big Business like Hitler's ways, nor do I doubt that they are in their own way friendly to this country. But they do not believe that anything is at stake that would justify America in entering this war.

They still believe in the omnipotence of the dollar. They think what our appeasers thought—that they can buy a profitable peace.

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## Battle Of Ideas:

## Towards European Union

We lost the peace because of the Chamberlain Government's foreign policy.

The war will be prolonged for years, victory will be doubtful, and the fruits of victory may be as bitter as those of Versailles unless war aims are made clear.

Stating the principles on which we would conclude peace is an urgent and inescapable part of the job of winning the war. For victory means imposing one's will on one's enemy. And the collapse of the enemy's will to resistance is the result of political quite as much as of economic and military factors.

Even in Napoleon's day morale, according to his famous statement, was to material factors as three to one. To-day the proportion is something like five to one.

In modern war whole nations are mobilised. That means that on the one hand only vast armies are killed, wounded population bombed or starved to death.

It means, on the other hand, that the state of mind of the civil population, and particularly of the great majority that work in the factories and fields, is at least as important for the maintenance of morale as the spirit of the soldiers—indeed, the morale of the one cannot for long be separated from that of the other.

Victory means essentially reducing the population to a state of mind where they prefer peace

to war so intensely that they refuse to go on fighting, that is, come into conflict with their own Government unless it capitulates.

Obviously, people will not get into that frame of mind until they lose hope of winning and feel that continuing the war brings greater hardships and torments than ending it on whatever terms they can get.

But equally obviously, the enemy population will begin to think like that all the more quickly if they know that the kind of peace they will get is a reasonable and hopeful one, promising a new start and a better life for all the peoples of Europe.

In the last war the Austro-Hungarian Empire collapsed long before it had been overwhelmed militarily, and German resistance ended while German armies were still deep in France, Russia and the Balkans.

We now know that the factors that broke the enemy's will to resistance were semi-starvation induced by the blockade; the sense of hopelessness against impossible odds created by America's entry into the war; Wilson's 14 points; the examples and slogans of the Russian revolution; the revolutionary movements among the Poles, Czechs, Slovaks, Croats and other oppressed nationalities; the use made by the British Ministry of Information under Lord Northcliffe of all these factors.

Military defeat played an essential but subordinate part in bringing about victory.

In this war it is a truism that Hitler has gained his victories

more by political than by military means. His propaganda, which is persistent, copious and skillful, has fully exploited the fact that a section of the governing class in the countries he has over-run has all along been in favour of peace with Fascism on practically any terms rather than risk the revolutionary social consequences of defeating Fascism.

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In the occupied countries those sections of the governing class may now feel the weight of Nazi oppression, but are acutely conscious of the fact that not only their class-rule but their very lives depend upon Hitler continuing to hold Europe in thrall. It is a cardinal error to underestimate the necessity for European reaction to cling to European Fascism on whatever terms it can get.

Hitler knows perfectly well that he has European plutocracy and reaction in the bag and need fear nothing from them, whatever happens. That is why his propaganda no longer talks about saving the propertied classes from the Reds.

This propaganda is not likely to have much positive success—the European masses will hardly become enamoured of the Nazi Paradise. But it is having considerable negative success—it is spreading the conviction that the poor have little more to hope from British victory than from the perpetuation of Nazi rule.

On this side Fascist propaganda is being reinforced by that of the Communists, who are preaching that this is an Imperialist war in

## THIS WEEK

The die is cast and this war's history enters a new chapter. The substance and temper of President Roosevelt's "fireside chat" brooked of no misunderstanding. The United States is now in the war as far as it is possible to go without assuming the role of active belligerent. Notice has been served on the Axis partners that they may bury any remaining hopes or beliefs that the United States could be deterred from throwing the whole weight of the American industrial machine into the scales by threats or by reluctance to cross the swiftly narrowing gap between the open taking of sides and an actual state of war.

President Roosevelt's central theme was that America must be prepared to take all risks of getting involved in the war in order to keep out of it. Whether we like it or not, said the President, in effect, we are in this thing up to the hilt, with our own security at stake; nothing must stop American aid to Britain to the fullest possible extent in the shortest possible time.

**Arsenal Of The Democracies'**

The Roosevelt survey was broad in outline. The details are to be filled in to-morrow in the Presidential Message to Congress. There was, nevertheless, sufficient emphasis on the crucial needs of the moment to give every satisfaction in London and in Chungking. The United States will proceed with vigour to the task of making herself the "arsenal of the democracies." Germany, Italy and Japan having declared themselves potential enemies of the United States, American policy has to be shaped accordingly. Germany and Italy, acknowledged masters of the art of non-intervention—remember the Spanish civil war?—should appreciate the irony, however uncomfortably Japan may squirm.

## Nazis Ignore The Challenge

Germany's cold silence over 48 hours provoked speculation on the possibility of a Berlin decision to force the issue. A casus belli would offer little difficulty if it suited Hitler's purpose for Germany to be at war with the United States. However, only the Italians raised their voices loud enough to declare there was a second to Axis tolerance. German diplomacy and propaganda were working overtime to rivet the chains on the Balkans.

## Manoeuvrings And Propaganda

Hints there were too, and persistent, that German activity in Eastern Europe was passing from the diplomatic field to the military.

Troop movements into Rumania and to the region north of Yugoslavia engaged close attention, increased by announcement that the Luftwaffe had sent planes to Italy and virtually taken control of the Italian Air Force. Suggestion is that events have compelled a change of strategy and that a decision in the Middle East is regarded as more vital and more promising to successful prosecution of a long war than an immediate attempt to smash through the defences of Britain. The imponderables factors nevertheless are many. No clear

indication has yet been provided of the ratio between fact and Goebbels propaganda.

## Stalin's Nervousness

The known facts of the situation furnish no definite clue to the importance of German military movements or to the next development. It is significant, however, that Joseph Stalin, of all national leaders in Europe, is the most jumpy and that the Red Army appears to be marching division in strategic areas. Unless Russia suspects that Hitler's oil-hunger may inspire him to desperate adventure in the Ukraine, Stalin's warning message to "Pravda" that "We must leave no opportunity for our deadly enemies to catch us unawares" is bereft of intelligible explanation. German troops in Rumania can be deployed through Besarabia or to the aid of Italy against Greece. Stalin argues, with reason, that for the German High Command the Greek campaign is a wasteful sideshow, its original place in the scheme destroyed by the Italian collapse in the Western Desert. A German parachutist blitzkrieg against Greece, for prestige reasons, cannot altogether be ruled out. Where Hitler is concerned, we are driven to consider the fan-tastic.

## Marshal Petain's Broad Hint

In the meantime, Hitler has been driven to ponder failure of his attempts to overawe Marshal Petain. For days, troops have been massed on the fringes of unoccupied France to persuade Vichy that final occupation of the entire country will follow stubborn refusal to accept Germany's terms for "collaboration." Marshal Petain's dramatic gesture on Friday, when Baudoin (author of the startling "loyalty towards our conquerors" dictum) was dismissed, carried his answer in no uncertain terms. It may be said that a second capitulation seems highly improbable now. Disappearance of Laval and Baudoin removes the strongest German counsels in the Vichy Government. Choice of Admiral Darlan, General Huntziger and M. Flaminio to form an Inner Cabinet of Thrice guarantees, as far as its naval and military components are concerned, that the strength of the French Fleet as a trump card has not been misunderstood in Vichy. Marshal Petain is anxious to avoid a breach with Germany but seems prepared to stand by the armistice terms as the limit French public opinion will tolerate.

## Fire Raid On "The City"

There has been some slackening of the air raids on Britain. Daylight passes practically free of hostile activity. Sunday night, however, was chosen by Goering for the most savage piece of vandalism of the war. The air attack was concentrated upon the square mile which constitutes the City of London, containing nothing which could fairly be described as a military objective, and thousands of incendiaries were dropped. Damage by fire, inevitably, was upon a disturbing scale, and many historic buildings were left in ruins. On the other side of the picture, providing a heartening demonstration that Britain's bomber strength is growing tremendously, was the R.A.F. raid on Bremen. Warning Germany that fire from the air is a two-edged weapon, a massive assault was carried out for over three hours by wave on wave of bombers, and over twenty thousand incendiary bombs and tons of high explosive were rained on military objectives in Bremen. A similar raid the following evening found many of the tremendous factories still burning furiously, and those extinguished were re-started.

## Meeting The Menace

The fate of "The City" shook the imagination. It shook the Government, too, into swift action to reduce the devastating effects of "fire raids" in mass. In the first instance, a vast army of civilians is to be organised on a voluntary basis, street by street, building by building, with the responsibility of stifling incendiaries before they secure a hold, or giving warning before fires started have reached alarming proportions. If the voluntary system breaks down, mass levies will be organised for the same task. In short, the new terror is to be tackled as resolutely as any other example of Nazi brutality.

## Wavell Dictates

In the Western Desert, the dictation of General Wavell's armies is complete. Bardia remains in the hands of the Italian garrison, for the moment, but the fortress has been bypassed and British patrols are ranging through Libya, having occupied an aerodrome 70 miles to the south of Tobruk and approached to the region of Tobruk itself. The fall of Bardia may come at any moment. Absence of the spirited resistance of the first few days of the siege has not passed unnoticed and operations started on Friday bore all the hall-marks of the preliminary to the final assault.

SCRUTATOR.

# EYES TURN TO WASHINGTON

## Critical Session Of Congress Opens With First Step In Aid To Britain

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

THE NATION'S EYES YESTERDAY WERE TURNED TOWARD WASHINGTON, WHERE THE 77TH CONGRESS WAS CONVENED AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ANNOUNCED ADDITIONAL STEPS TO AID BELEAGUERED BRITAIN BY BOLSTERING THE AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE.

### FRENCH SUBMARINE TORPEDOED

A total of 74 men lost their lives when a French submarine and an auxiliary vessel sank following an explosion on December 19 en route from Casablanca to Dakar, says a Vichy message.

The message adds that they were probably torpedoed by an unknown submarine.

Informed circles in London state that on the day in question no British submarine was operating within 500 miles of the place where the incident occurred. — Reuter.

As the gavels banged on Capitol Hill, bringing the Senate session to order, President Roosevelt revealed plans to build 200 freighters, costing \$300,000,000.

The ships will average 7,500 tons each and will be built in a year, according to the President. Construction will occur in a number of shipyards in the East, West and South.

While the President parried questions whether the ship programme was designed to give immediate aid to Britain, observers said it is bound to be of benefit to England whose shipping losses in the war have been great.

Meanwhile, Mr. Harry Hopkins, former Secretary of Commerce, is going to be President Roosevelt's representative in London. The President said Mr. Hopkins would represent him pending the appointment of an Ambassador to Britain next week.

It is understood Mr. Hopkins will leave immediately for London while the Ambassador is not likely to make such a hurried trip.

### State Of Nation

President Roosevelt's message on the state of the nation on Monday is expected to contain his plan for extending war aid to Britain.

Legislation introduced on Friday calls for a popular referendum before Congress could declare war, for the repeal of the Johnson Act (barring loans

to debt defaulting nations) and bills designed virtually to abolish the Labour Act.

The Dies Committee, in its final report, has sponsored a legislation programme designed to stamp out sabotage and espionage and to combat subversive movements. The Committee has two years more life, with an adequate appropriation to continue its work.

### Wire-Tapping

The Attorney-General, Mr. Robert Jackson, asked Congress for legislation to permit Federal officers to tap wires in espionage, kidnapping and extortion cases.

Meanwhile President Roosevelt acted to suspend the eight-hour work day on construction activities at eight naval bases leased from Britain, on the grounds that national defence requires completion of construction there at the earliest opportunity. — International News Service.

### SACRIFICE FOR WAR EFFORT

The reason for the cut in the meat ration is simple. The ships used to carry the meat to Britain are now required to transport munitions to Libya.

This was revealed yesterday by Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, who pointed out that we are now attacking the enemy and are striking hard blows at him in the Mediterranean.

To do this, we had to divert some ships previously used to take meat to Britain.

The cut from 1/-10d. worth to 1/-1d. worth was announced on Thursday, and comes into effect on Monday next. — Reuter.

### Due Warning

Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, in commenting on the reduction, pointed out that meat had been rationed for just on twelve months and during this period the visible had had almost normal supplies.

Early last month he had warned housewives there would be some difficulties in the next few months. Here was the first of it.

It is a difficulty resulting from our war effort. We are attacking the enemy. We are striking hard blows at Italy in the Mediterranean.

To do this we have had to divert some of the shipping which previously was carrying our meat. — British Wireless.

### BOY SCOUT ANTI-FIRE PATROLS

AS AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO MR. HERBERT MORRISON'S BROADCAST APPEAL FOR MORE FIRE BOMB FIGHTERS THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION IS INITIATING A NATIONAL SCHEME BY WHICH PATROLS OF BOY SCOUTS WILL ACT AS FIRE-SPOTTERS IN THEIR OWN DISTRICTS.

Patrols will consist of from six to eight boys under a patrol leader and will be quickly mobilised immediately the alert is sounded.

Arrangements will be made for patrols to link up so that wide areas can be covered.

It is understood patrols will consist of boys from fifteen to sixteen years of age who will concentrate on fire-spotting. — British Wireless.



Damaged trams in London among the debris after a bomb had dropped during a recent daylight raid. (Copyright, Fox.)

### CIVILIAN V.C. FOR INSTRUCTOR-BOMB FUSE EXPERT

EARLY LAST YEAR a ship came into a British port with an unexploded German bomb half-way through her main deck. The bomb had a fuse of what was then an unknown type.

A civilian instructor at an R.A.F. training school heard of this, and was particularly interested because, thanks to an intensive study, he was an authority on fuses and exploders employed in German bombs.

With his help, the bomb was made harmless and the ship saved.

One month later, the same man—Mr. L. H. Harrison—gave similar help in making other ships safe.

The story of his courage was told for the first time on Friday night, when his name headed a list of awards approved by the King.

### George Cross

Mr. Harrison is 34 years of age and gets the George Cross.

The list comprises 16 George Medals and 15 of the Civil Division of the Order of the British Empire.

One of four women to be decorated is Miss M. Steele, who remained at a Post Office switchboard while bombs were falling all around, causing many casualties and damage.

Her courage spurred on a colleague to stay with her, and they kept the civil defence services in constant touch.

Eventually, bombs fell inside the Post Office itself and they had to get out. Miss Steele left reluctantly.

Announcing the award of the George Medal, the "London Gazette" says: "she was magnificent in the face of real danger." — Reuter.

### Eire's Protest To Berlin

The Government of Eire yesterday issued a strong protest to Berlin against the recent German bombings.

Mr. De Valera is demanding compensation and is insisting that these happenings cease.

A statement issued by the Department of External Affairs says that the Charge d'Affaires in Berlin has been instructed to make an energetic protest against the violation of Eire territory and the loss of life and destruction of property.

He will ask for full reparation and that definite steps be taken to avoid a recurrence. — Reuter.

### GIFTS FOR MORE AIRCRAFT

AMONG THE LATEST GIFTS FOR PLANES RECEIVED BY THE MINISTRY FOR AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION IS THE MAGNIFICENT FURTHER CONTRIBUTION OF £36,039 FROM NEW ZEALAND.

Gold Coast units serving in East Africa have contributed £500 and £500 has also been received from the British and Maltese in Egypt, bringing the total contribution to £1,000 air-raid relief fund to some £3,000.

As a postscript comes a touching gift from some Afican children in Northern Rhodesia.

They have sent £4. 10s. Od. to the Lord Mayor's air-raid relief fund together with the following note:

"The children of the Empire in a warm and peaceful land to the brave children in London who face death and danger that the kingdom of God may stand."

The Mehranjuh of Gwallow has sent £1,000.

A further £5,000 has been received from the Toronto Evening Telegram, whose contributions now total £33,000 while the British community in the Argentine, with a gift of £10,000 to the Duke of Gloucester's fund for sick and wounded, have brought their total contributions so far to around £30,000. — Reuter.

### SIMPSON'S GOES IN CITY FIRE

Men of the Royal Engineers are still at work in the City of London, pulling down (and sometimes dynamiting) buildings wrecked in last Sunday's raid.

Care is being taken to do no further damage to buildings of historic importance.

Thus, several ancient churches will be left in their present state until they are restored.

It is now revealed that among the well-known buildings recently wrecked was Simpson's in Cheapside.

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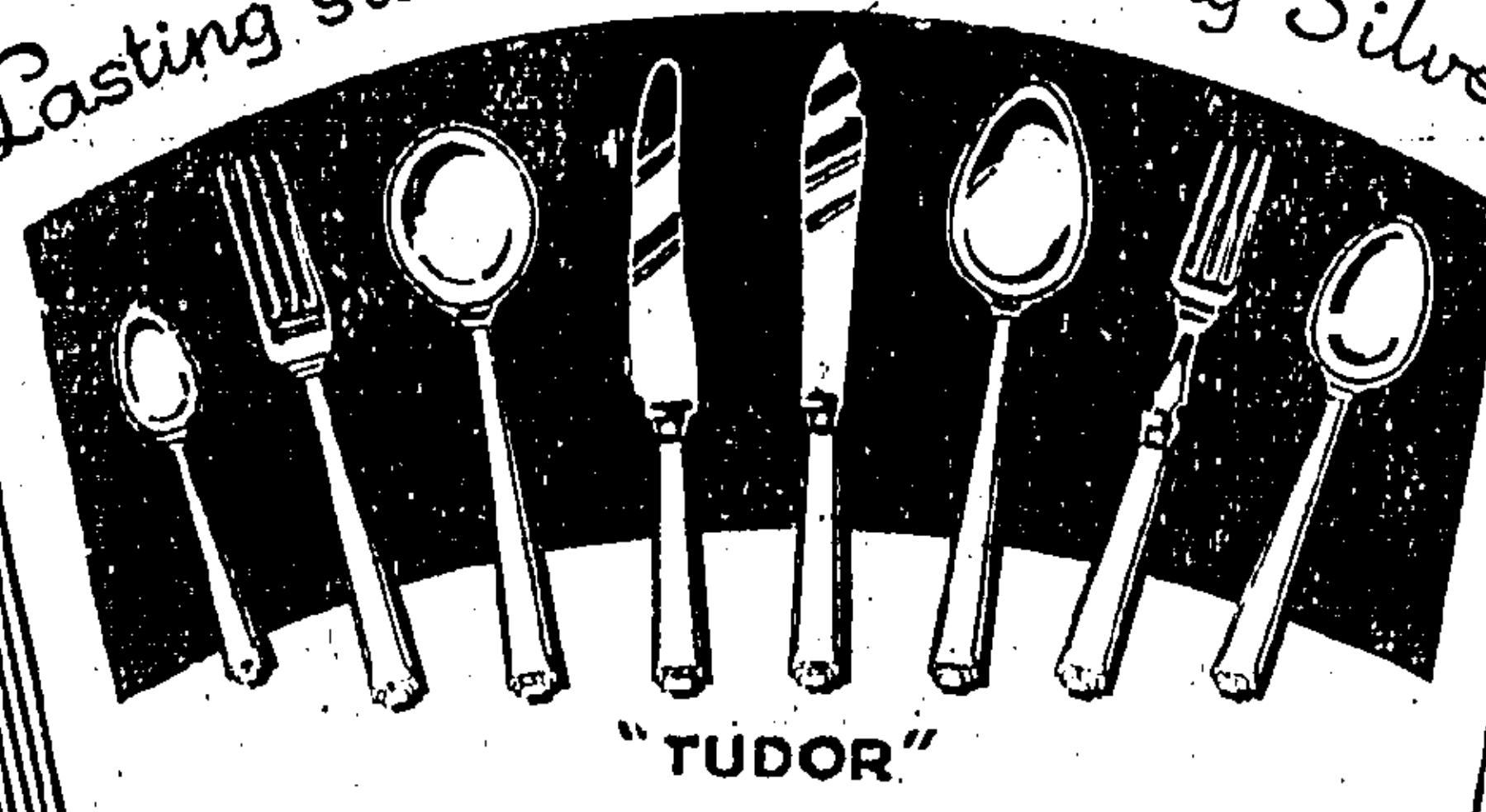
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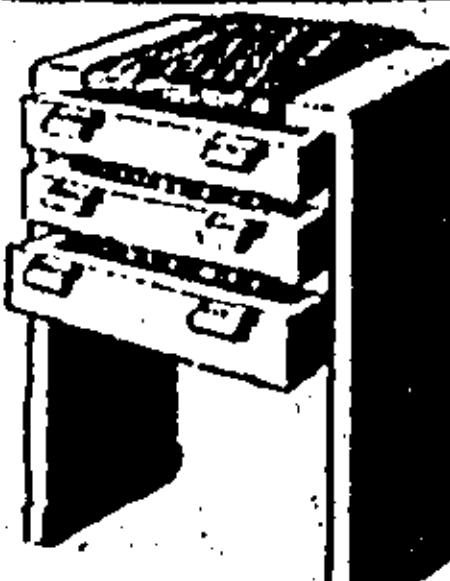
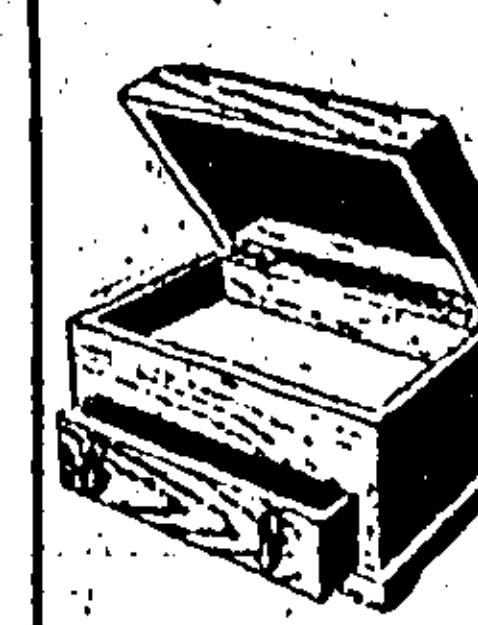
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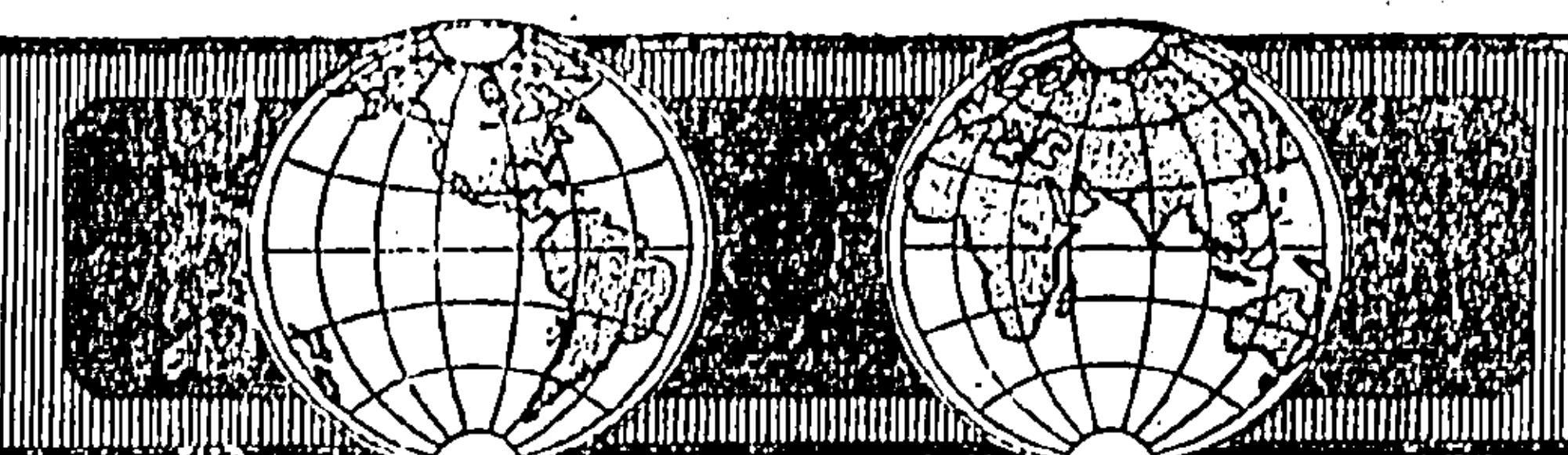
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# TO-DAY In Every City on THE GLOBE

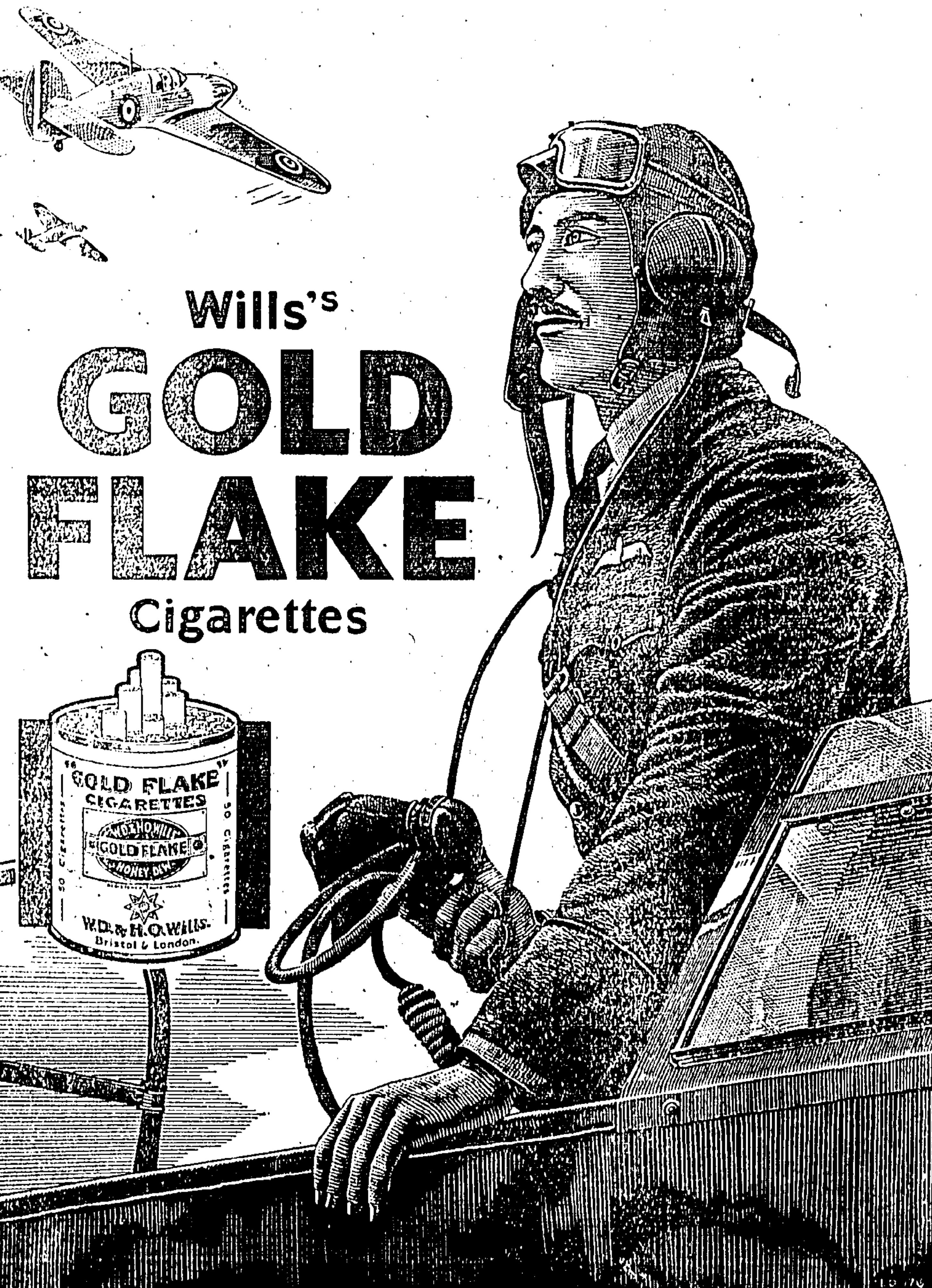


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### ... about a ghost that frightened nobody

In the country I accept a normal and traditional routine; doing what every man does; rising early, eating when I should, turning up my coat collar when it rains. I see the reason for it, and shave at the same hour every morning.

Not so in town. When I live in town I find no growth in time, no need for rain, no sense in sobriety, no joy in drinking, no point in paying, no plan of living. I exist, in this alien labyrinth, like an insect among men, or a man in a city of ants.

My curtains are always drawn; I sleep when my eyes close, eat when I remember to, and read and smoke without ceasing, allowing my soul to leave my wasted and intended carcass, and seldom do I question it when it returns.

My chambers are in the stoniest of the Inns of Court. I keep no servants there, for I mean always to go back to the country within the week, though sometimes I stay for months, or . . . I don't know how long. Bread, milk, and such things are put through my little hatch every day.

My fingers are horribly blistered by the cigarettes that burn down between them while still I walk in the company of women with the heads of cats! Nothing seems strange to me when I wake from such reveries unless I part

the curtains and look into the street.

I remember rising, holding my thoughts as one holds a brimming glass, and moving into the bathroom.

My reviving eyes, straying at first aimlessly, soon called me all

## The Footprint In The Bathroom

back again, poor Crusoe! to regard on the cork mat a new, wet, glistening imprint of a naked foot.

I speedily assured myself that I was dry, dressed in my pyjamas and dressing gown. Besides, this foot, the prints of whose toes were as round as graded pearls, was neither long, like that of a man, nor hideous, like that of a bear; it was not my own. It was that of a woman, a nymph, a Venus. I conceived that my wandering spirit must have brought me back a companion from some blue sea's edge or stream-tinkling thicket.

I drank up this moist foot-print with my hot eyes; it was drying as I looked upon it. I examined it carefully, and thought of its graceful roundness, arched insteps, ankles equally graceful and calves proportionately round, shoulders, arms, neat hands and pointed fingers, full neck, small head, round cheeks and chiselled nose: I perceived that this could be a creature fresh sunlight, vital as the spray, and graceful as a leaf. Where there falls one footprint there must be a next.

I had no doubt I should soon be overwhelmed by the glint of her hair. For this I at once became ravenous, and slunk restlessly from room to room.

I noticed, with half-unconscious approval, that even the neglected furnishings seemed responsive

to the goddess, standing clean and tidy as onlookers at a holiday. The carpets, as if she were Persophone herself, seemed to bloom with new flowers beneath her invisible feet. The sun shone through the open window and warm air entered. I descended above all else the glint of her hair.

I was devoured by a cruel nostalgia for this being who was always with me. "Supposing," I thought, walking in my bed, "she appeared terrifyingly in the darkness, white as marble, and as cold?" At that moment I felt an intermittent warmth on my cheek, and knew that she breathed beside me.

There was nothing to clasp but the empty air. For days I moved to and fro, my blood surging in me. "There is nothing but the empty air."

I persuaded myself this was nonsense. I had seen the trace of beauty, and felt the warmth of life.

I threw myself down and lay like a dog across the threshold, where, once or twice in the day, I might feel the light breeze of her passing. I was aware of the warmth of her body, of an eddy in the light where she moved; I was even aware of the beating of her heart.

Sometimes, as if out of the corner of my eye, I saw, or thought I saw, not her flesh, but the bright down on her flesh, which vanished as I widened my eyes upon it.

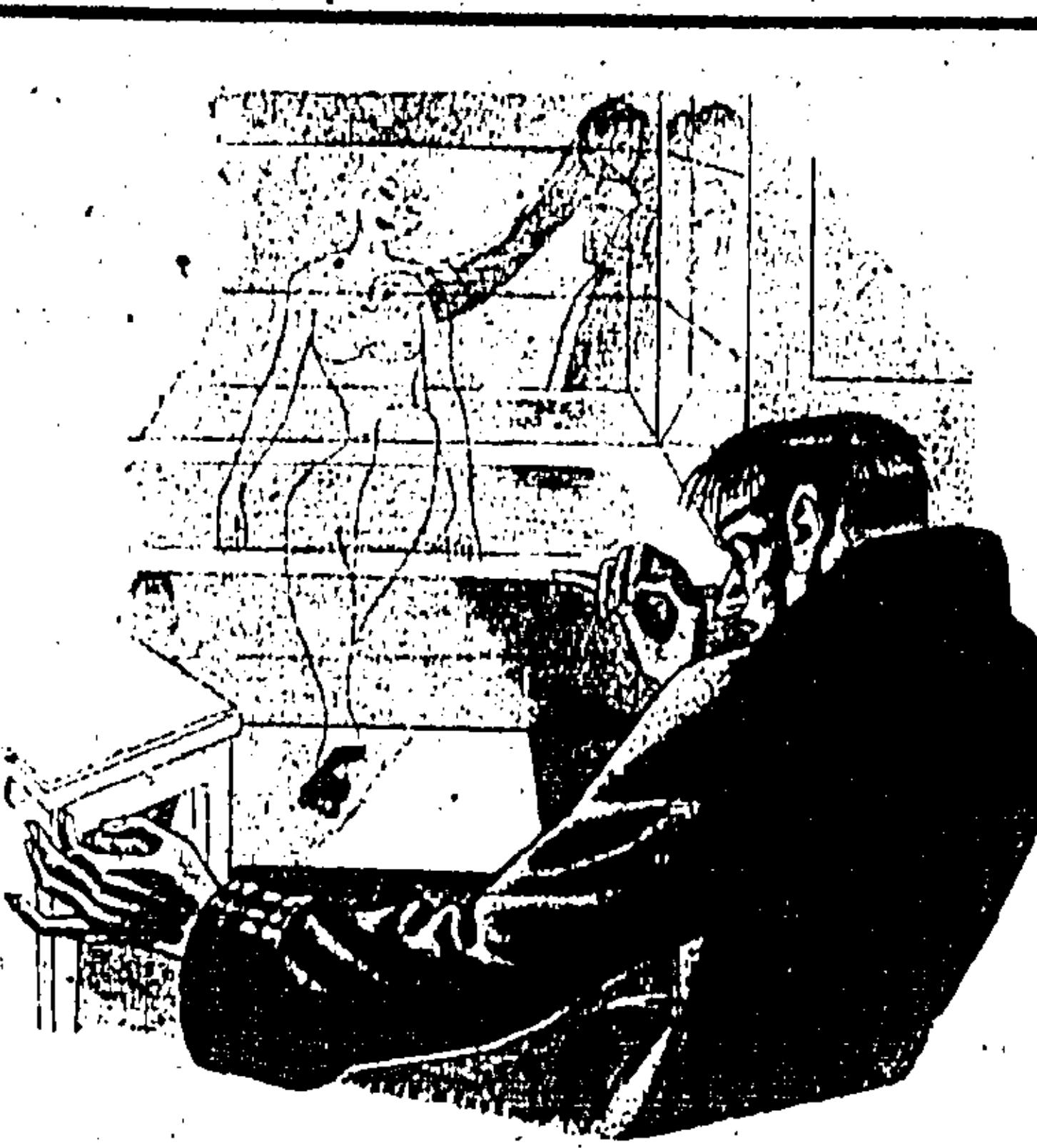
I knew where she moved, and how she moved, but I was destroyed by a doubt, for she did not move towards me. Could there be some other existence to which she was more responsive? some existence less tangible? Or was she an unwilling prisoner here? Were those movements, of which I was not the object, the movements of one who longed only to escape?

It was impossible to tell. I thought I might know everything if only I could hear her voice. Perhaps she could hear mine.

I said to her, day and night, "Speak to me. Let me hear you. Tell me you have forgiven me. Tell me you are here, for ever. Tell me you are mine." Day and night I listened for her answer. I waited, but there was an unutterable silence.

This went on day after day. In the end, when I had ceased to hope or believe, I became aware of a sound—or something near a sound.

Now, living as it were in my ear-drum, not moving, not breath-



"It was a footprint, a new, wet footprint. . . ."

ing, I waited. This ghost of a sound increased; it passed through infinite gradations of rarity. It grew more distinct, closer.



Sometimes my hearing failed me, exactly as one's sight fails, dimmed suddenly by tears, when one is about to see the face one has always loved, after an infinite absence. Or she would fall silent, and then I was like one who follows the sound of a brook, and loses it in the muffling growth, or under the ground, but finds it again, and finds it clearer and stronger. I was able to distinguish words: I heard the word "love"; I heard the word "happy."

I heard, in a full opening of the sense, the delicate intake of her breath, the very sound of the parting of her lips. She was about to speak again.

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### NEW U.S. ENVOY NOT YET NAMED

SOME PARTICULARS of a new class of small ships which are performing vital but most arduous service with the Royal Navy were revealed in London yesterday.

It was early apparent that a very large number of small armed vessels would be necessary to act as escorts for merchant shipping, and at the beginning of the war this need was partly met by the employment of trawlers, many which were taken over by the Navy and equipped for anti-submarine and escort duties. It was, however, realised that a ship faster than the trawler would be needed.

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#### "Lively"

These ships have been described as "lively," so much so indeed that it is said that a crew of ice-laden fishermen picked up from a small boat by one of them were seasick the whole time they were on board.

Corvettes have already had successes against the enemy and the names of officers and members of the crews appeared in recent Honours lists. —British Wireless.

Warning shots were fired by A. A. artillery. The plane returned to course and landed safely at Dublin airport. —British Wireless.

### ROOSEVELT SHIPPING PLAN

The United States is to build about 200 merchant-ships of about 7,500 tons each, President Roosevelt announces.

They will be constructed in the new shipbuilding yards and will be owned by the Government.

The cost will be about £60,000,000, some of which has already been allotted to the U.S. Maritime Commission so that it can get construction under way.

Some of the ships should be ready for use within a year. —Reuter.

### NEW ZEALAND'S FURTHER GIFT

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## TOO SHY TO TALK?



ONE LITTLE GIRL caused amusement turning away as the Queen was about to talk to her on a tour of London food and clothing centres for homeless bombed victims. —(Copy-right, Fox.)

### EIGHT-HOUR DAY SYSTEM SUSPENDED

The eight-hour working day has been suspended for mechanics and labourers working on the military and naval bases on sites leased by Britain to the United States.

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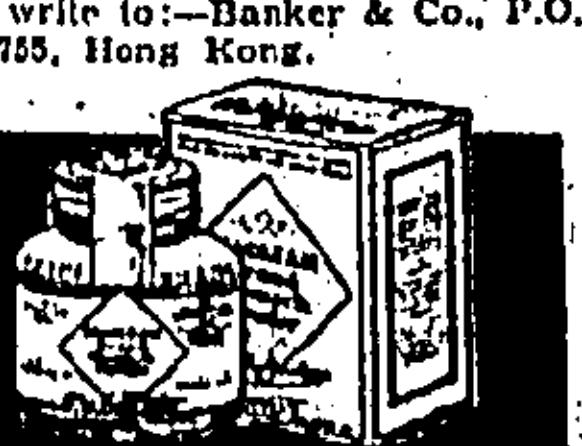
About \$20,000 worth of diamond rings and bracelets were taken by two thugs from Ceylon Gems, on Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, in a daring daylight robbery on January 2.

Posing as customers, the two men made a clean getaway. —Central News.

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# Some Cakes And How To Make Them

"LATELY I seem to keep cake-making for special occasions," confided a friend to me recently. "Then let's have more special occasions!" I replied, for I remembered how excellent her cakes were at all times.

"It's the baking—not the mixing—that worries me. It seems to take such a time."

All of which is true. So I planned to send her some cake recipes for all occasions in the hope of awakening her old enthusiasm on baking day.

I now propose to give you copies of these recipes, together with some hints for those of you who might shy of the oven.

The first thing to do before you make a cake is to prepare this carefully.

If it's a sponge cake, this should be lined with a band of greased paper about 2½ inches to overlap over the top. Sprinkle the greased paper with little plain flour or very fine ground rice, mixed with a little castor sugar and then pressed through a sieve. See that the greased paper lining is covered evenly with this dry mixture.

Small cake tins are well greased with butter or margarine and dusted over with flour mixed with a little castor sugar.

You grease a baking sheet, and sprinkle it with sifted flour, for squares and rock cakes. Tap the tin on the table so that the flour coats it evenly all over, and then brush off any superfluous flour and grease.

And those ovens that seem as temperamental as children. How to treat them? With just the understanding you must give a child in the tantrums.

If there are instructions given with your cooking stove, always keep them by you. All ovens need to be treated gently while you're baking. There must no slumping on the door. If the oven has no thermometer you must make tests for accurate temperature.

Place a piece of white paper on a clean shelf of a clean oven. If it turns dark brown in a minute you'll know the heat is right for pastry and bread. If it turns light brown in the same time you've got the correct temperature for fruit pies and small cakes. If at the end of four minutes the paper is dark yellow you can bake a large cake or meat pie. A light yellow indicates that delicate cakes like sponge cakes can be baked.

No matter how careful you are with some ovens, the cakes seem

to burn. Here are some tips to ensure you are not defeated by their defection.

Put an enamel pie-dish of water at the bottom of the oven before you put in the cake. Cover the cake with grease-proof paper. Put a the exactly the same size ring downwards on the tin in which you bake the cake.

Any of these aids, or all of them combined, should help.

Then there is the question of temperature. From 400 degrees F. to 450 degrees F. means a hot oven; 300 degrees F. to 350 degrees F. a moderate oven, and 250 to 275 degrees F. a slow oven.

### Child's Birthday Cake

Recipe number one is for a child's birthday cake. It's one that grown-ups will like to sample too.

Ingredients: 4 ozs. self-raising flour, 3 or 4 eggs, 4 ozs. sugar, ½ pt. water.

Sieve the flour into a basin. Put the sugar in a small saucer and mix with the water and almond oil. The syrup sticks to the fingers.

Beat the eggs for 10 minutes, add the syrup and beat for another ten minutes. Sieve the flour with a wooden spoon so soft enough to use. Add flavouring and colouring gradually, remembering that a little of either goes a long way.

Sieve the sugar and cream together with the butter in a basin with a wooden spoon till the mixture is smooth.

Beat well until thoroughly mixed and bake in a prepared tin in a moderately hot oven.

Mocha cake is another spiced favourite.

Ingredients: 1½ cupsful self-raising flour, 1 cupful butter or margarine, 1 cupful strong black coffee, 1 cupful Demerara sugar, 1 teaspoonful powdered cloves, 1 teaspoonful powdered cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful salt, ½ cup treacle.

Sieve the flour with the salt, cinnamon and cloves. Cream butter with sugar and stir treacle into this. Add the spiced flour and cold coffee alternately to the butter, sugar and treacle mixture.

Beat well until thoroughly mixed and chop the raisins and mix with the flour. Beat but-

sugar, 2 ozs. grated chocolate, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoonful water, vanilla flavouring, butter, icing flavoured with vanilla.

Melt the chocolate slowly in the water without letting it boil. Sieve the flour. Cream butter and sugar in a basin with a wooden spoon.

Beat in one egg with half the flour. Beat well, add the other egg and the rest of the flour.

### Fruit Gingerbread

If your taste is for hot spicy flavours this is delicious.

Ingredients: 1½ lb. self-raising flour, 4 ozs. butter, 4 ozs. Demerara sugar, 8 ozs. raisins, currants, sultanas, mixed, 2 ozs. shredded candied peel, ½ oz. mixed ground caraway and coriander seeds, 1 teaspoonful ground ginger, 1½ gills golden syrup, 1½ gills water, pinch of salt.

Prepare the fruit and peel. Sieve flour and salt into a basin, rub in butter, add sugar, fruit peel, ginger, ground coriander and caraway seeds.

Mix thoroughly, add golden syrup and water, and mix to a stiff paste. Pour into a prepared tin and bake in a moderate oven for about 2 hours.

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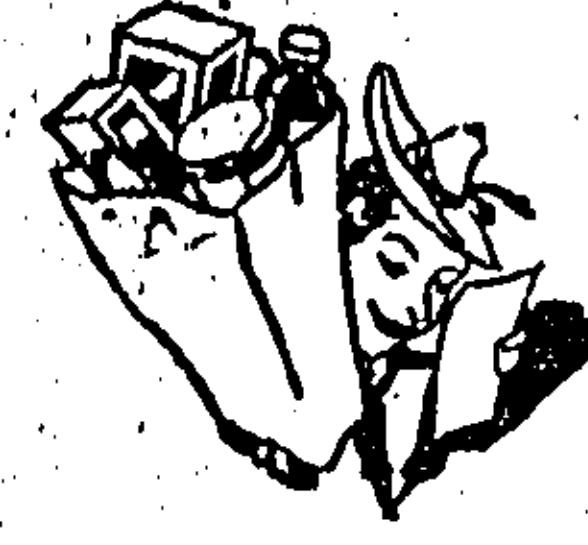
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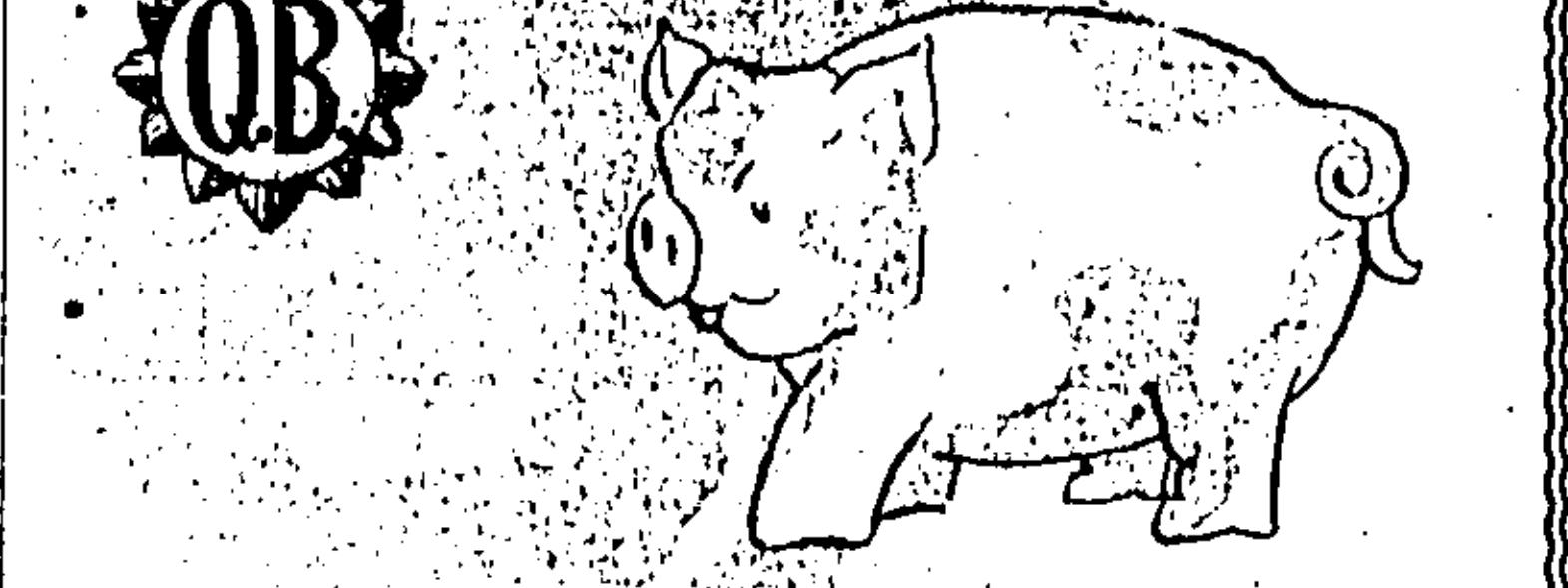
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For extra warmth the pattern is cut on the large side and lined with another woollen material. Elastic at cuffs and ankles and round the edge of the hood give a close fit and keep the suit draught proof. A strip of fur is sometimes added to the inside of the hood.

How thankful we in Hong Kong should feel that we can enjoy our slumber undisturbed by siren walls and the necessity to leave our homes to go into a shelter, perhaps at midnight.

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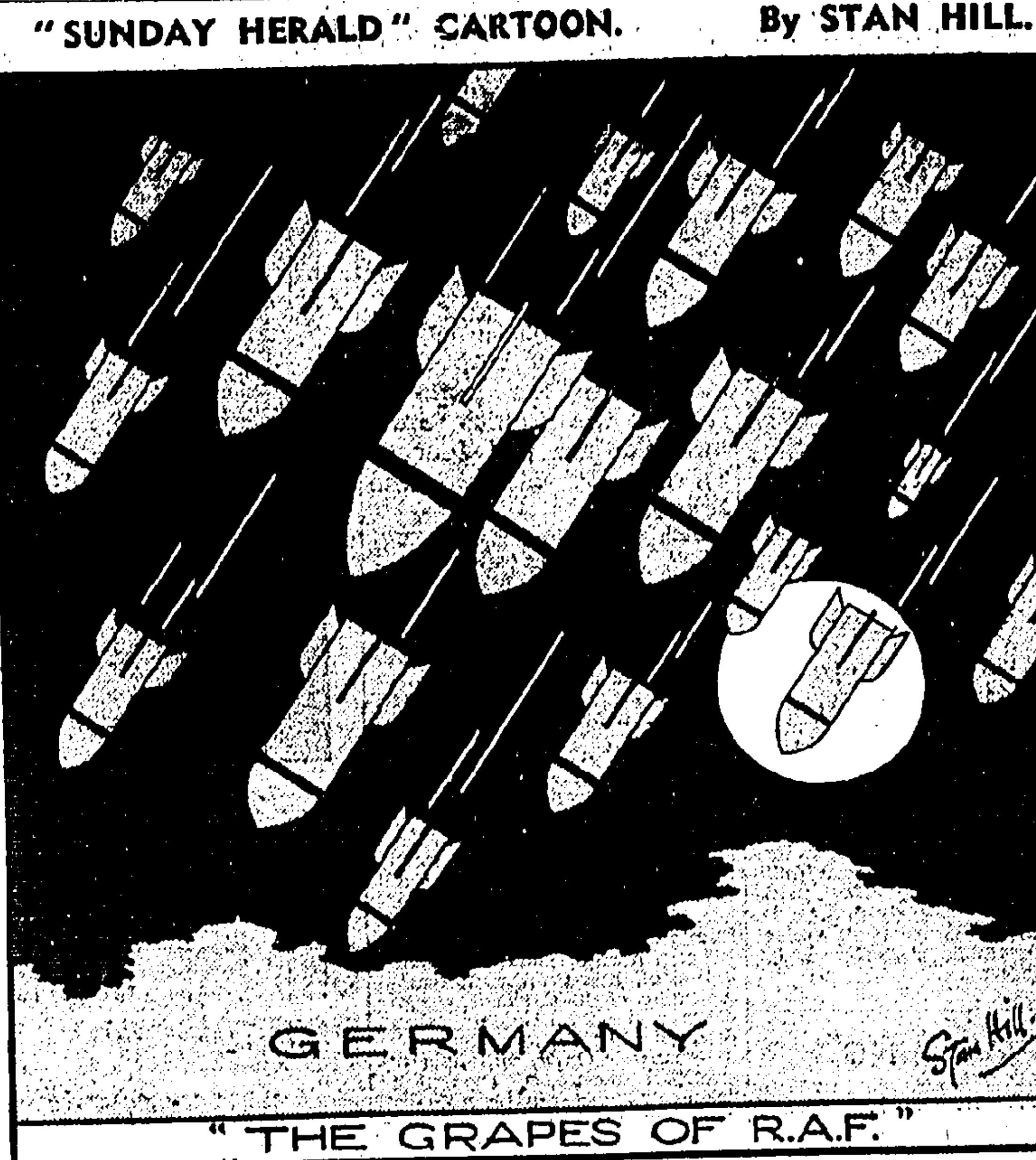
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1.03 p.m.—Tchaikovsky—Theme and Variations from Suite No. 3 in G. London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.  
1.23 p.m.—Borodino Moltsolvitch at the Piano.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 p.m.—Compositions of Dvorak.  
Slavonic Rhapsody, Op. 45, No. 3.... Sir Thomas Beecham cond. the London Philharmonic Orchestra.  
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5.45 p.m.—Indian Programme.  
7.00 p.m.—London Relay — The News.  
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7.30 p.m.—Boston Promenade Orchestra.  
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March of the Little Leader Soldiers (Pierre).  
Waltz (from "The Sleeping Beauty" Ballet, Op. 68 a—Tchaikovsky).  
Polonaise Militaire In A Major (Chopin).  
7.45 p.m.—Compositions of Gounod.  
Faust—Selection... Mireille Weber & His Orchestra.  
Au Printemps—Serenade... Yvonne Brothier (Soprano) with Piano.  
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9.00 p.m.—London Relay — The News & News Commentary.  
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## NOTHING NEW IN NAZI BOMBS

THERE is a good deal of confusion about the objects at present being rained down upon Britain by the Nazis. Various loose names are given them by people who seem to feel prouder to have had their neighbourhood hit by an aerial torpedo than a common or garden bomb. Now an aerial torpedo is only released by seaplanes over water for the purpose of hitting enemy ships. It is used in exactly the same way as an ordinary torpedo, except that it begins its journey from a plane instead of out of the side of a ship.

Obviously, therefore, aerial torpedoes are not used on land. Probably people have got the idea that they are through the ships noticing that it has three fins or vanes and a small propeller.

The vanes are to keep the bomb steady in its flight and to ensure that the business end strikes the ground first. They whistle as the bomb strikes them, and sometimes they have the edges of the vanes twisted over in order to increase the whistling noise.

THIS, by the way, is all that the

whistling bomb amounts to. All bombs whistle, but some have the whistle deliberately increased; a stupid idea, since all it does is to give people a longer and clearer warning of approaching danger.

The little propeller to be seen in the centre of the vanes has nothing whatever to do with the moving of the bomb through the air; it has quite a different purpose from the propeller of torpedoes.

It starts to turn round as the bomb falls, and so in doing unwinds a screw at a certain point of which there is a hole.

When the screw is sufficiently unwound, the hole comes opposite a device with a spring which pushes a lever through the hole and releases the safety device of the bomb and makes it ready to explode when it touches the ground.

So much for aerial torpedoes, which are not aeroplane bombs, and for whistling bombs, which are not really a special kind of bomb at all.

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WHAT about a delayed action bomb?

In these when the needle passes through the hole in the propeller screw, instead of piercing a partition which makes the bomb ready to explode immediately it touches earth, a hole is made which allows a liquid to pour down into a special container.

The walls of this container are of a thickness, which will require a certain number of hours or days for the liquid to eat through. When the walls of the container have been destroyed by the liquid, the released chemical comes in contact with another chemical and explodes the bomb.

Another form of bomb which has caught the public imagination is the oil bomb.

When the oil bomb does not go off, or when the oil does not catch alight, it splashes some very ugly greasy stuff all over adjacent buildings.

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NEXT there is the bread basket. This is really not a bomb at all but a method of dropping

a large number of small bombs at the same time.

In Finland, the Russians used what the Finns called a Molotov bread basket almost entirely for dropping incendiary bombs a hundred at a time; but recently, the

Nazis have been using the device for dropping small high-explosive bombs at will.

Whistling bombs I used to see in Spain. Oil incendiary bombs and "bread baskets" I saw in Finland.

There is nothing new in any of these nor is there anything new in what people have mistakenly taken to calling a "land mine."

A land mine, properly speaking, is an explosive object often rather like a soup plate in size and shape, and laid by soldiers in suitable spots on the surface of the ground, or just underneath it, so that troops and military vehicles may explode them by passing over them.

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THE object which is dropped from the sky ought really to be called a "parachuted bomb."

I saw a couple of them in Finland; they were large, black iron balls, fitted to quite small parachutes, more like a box kite than the large umbrella-shaped parachute with which aviators descend.

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THERE is nothing mysterious about anything that has fallen from a Nazi plane so far, and I do not think there is any likelihood of any new and worse kind of high explosive, for example, being used against us.

We know the worst, and we can sum up the situation thus: the number of casualties is smaller than we expected. The Fire Services have proved better able to deal with incendiaries than was expected.

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IN THE LIMELIGHT, NO. 51

# ALEC MACKENZIE ONE OF LONGEST DRIVERS SEEN AT FANLING

Alec K. Mackenzie, who played himself in as Captain of Royal Hong Kong Golf Club last Sunday, has been a familiar figure at Fanling since 1921, having represented the Colony against Shanghai or Manila on four occasions and won the Club Championship.

ARRIVING here in 1921 without having had a golf lesson in his life though having had the benefit of many valuable rounds with Gordon Lockhart, now professional at Glencairn, he took part in the first Interport held, agains Manila in the Philippines, in 1923, other members of that team being "Jock" Stewart, A. H. Ferguson, Col. Hill, Capt. Bennett and Alec's brother "W. W." Travelling on a small coastal steamer, they ran into dirty weather and the two brothers, berthed in the hospital over the propeller, due to lack of accommodation, were badly stricken with seasickness, while the other members of the team were also not at their best when they landed, and the result was that the P. I. team scored a comfortable win.

## WINS 9 & 6

DURING the period he was selected to go up to Shanghai with what was considered a weak team under the captaincy of Ferguson, other members being J. W. Shawan, who played against M. W. Budd in the latter's first public appearance in Shanghai, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Capt. Bennett and R. A. Camidge. Selected to play No. 5 against Oswald, the Hunglun champion in 1929, only to lose to Kenneth Cumming by 2 and 1 after a sensational 2 and 1 after a sensational semi-final game against Comdr. Thompson, R.N., whom he beat on the last green after Thompson had been eight up at the 10th and nine up to 15 to go. He squared the match at the 35th after negotiating a stymie with his mashie niblick and this so shook his opponent that he won the 36th with a close third.

The third race, the Corporal Kanter over four furlongs for mules between 13 and 14 hands, bareback, no whips and no spurs, saw Pte. Taylor record his second win, this time on Nehzakur, owned by L/Cpl. Handford. Nagasaki Joe, ridden and owned by L/Cpl. Reeves, was pipped on the post after a very exciting race. Nurwick was third.

### Ramo Wins

The Sergeants' Slide, over three furlongs for mules of 14 hands and over, was won by Ramo with P.S.M. Ure up. Chippy, ridden by D/Major Holdford, was second, and Fish, ridden by Sgt. Bayly, was third.

The fifth race, the Officers' Opeless Op over five furlongs, with saddles, no whips, and no spurs, was the most exciting race of the day with Oscar, Oke, and Oxo fighting it out all the way, and only a head separating all three at the finishing post. Lieut. F. S. C. Hancock rode the winner (Oscar), Capt. C. M. M. Man finished second on Oke, and Lieut. G. C. Dawson third on Oxo. This race was for owner-jockeys.

The last race of the afternoon, The Last Round Up, was confined to first and second jockeys in the previous races.

The distance was one mile, for mules of all classes.

A rank outsider was the winner, Easy Money (Drake) coming home by half a length.

He returned to Hong Kong in 1932, just in time to take a Colony with Ferguson as the Colony's first string in the fourballs against

the Interport, father of the famous Jim Ferrier and steadiness personified, and Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, Interport cricketer and the longest driver up North, and it was largely due to his long driving—he bettered Barrett's best by 20 or 30 yards—that the Colony pair finished the morning round one up and eventually secured an unexpected win by 4 and 3. The result of the whole match was five points each, so the "weak" Hong Kong side did not do so badly.

## CLUB TITLIST

IN 1926 Shanghai sent a team here to compete in the Triangular Tournament against Hong Kong and Manila, and he was a member of the team which lost by 10 points to 1 to Shanghai, but which accounted for the P. I. representatives, who were handicapped by the extremely cold snap that prevailed during the match against Hong Kong and which was mainly responsible for their unexpected defeat by 8 points to 4. In 1933 he captained the Colony side which visited Manila and lost by 10 points to 2. He lost his own game after being two up and five to go, heavy rain leaving the course in an unbelieveable state.

In 1936 he won the Club Championship, beating A. E. Lissmann, Open winner that year, at the 10th hole, while Mrs. Mackenzie almost provided a unique situation when she reached the final of the ladies' championship, only to be beaten by Mrs. Wilkinson. It is more than probable that no golf club in the world could boast having won more champions in its history.

He also won the Shanghai Visitors' Cup the first year the trophy was presented.

## 340-YARD DRIVE

HE recalls having witnessed the British Open at Prestwick in 1908, when he was carried on his father's shoulders, much to the envy of many spectators, and saw James Braid's triumph. Incidentally, he had a handicap of two at Prestwick, St. Nicholas—he is now seven at Fanling.

Always favouring the wooden club, he had few superiors when it came to driving—he has won several such competitions—and I think I am right in saying that he and his brother are the only two to have reached the eighth green on the Old Course at Fanling—340 yards—one hole. He drove with a strong following wind, went beyond, while his brother's effort, on another day, landed on the green.

He has had a hole in one once, the eighth at Deep Water Bay.

He was playing against O. E. C. Marion when the latter established his record of 68 in a competition, making only one mistake in an otherwise perfect round.

The great Race Course first in 1918 destroyed his original set of clubs.

M. W. Budd is the best golfer he has seen out East, and he thinks Alec Pearce has more shots in his bag than any other golfer he has seen in Hong Kong.

## NOT OUT CENTURY

HAVING been on the Committee at Fanling for the past six years, he has also been Hon. Secretary of Hong Kong Cricket Club since 1934, when he succeeded L. S. Greenhill, who had held that office for 18 years.

Apart from a not out century for Club second eleven against

# CLUB DEFEAT ARMY 5-3 IN ROUGH MATCH

Referee Is Forced To Caution Forwards

## Coombes Riddles Club Defence But Lacks Support

By "Scrum-Half"

**CLUB ARE RUNNERS-UP TO NAVY IN THE 1940-41 QUADRANGULAR RUGBY TOURNAMENT.**  
THEY EMERGED VICTORS FROM A ROUGH GAME AGAINST ARMY ON THE CLUB GROUND YESTERDAY BY A GOAL (5 POINTS) TO A TRY (3 POINTS) AFTER LEADING AT THE INTERVAL.

AS A SPECTACLE, THE GAME WAS MOST DISAPPOINTING, FLYING FISTS AND RISING TEMPS CONTRIBUTING GREATLY TO THE SCRAPPY NATURE OF THE PLAY. THE REFEREE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO CAUTION THE FORWARDS. AFTER ONE PARTICULARLY BAD LOOSE MAUL.

Only one player stood out in this poor game, and that was Coombes, the Army centre-three-quarter. Had he received support Army would have won.

Army made one positional change, Douglass going to stand-off in place of Coombes, and this served to open up play behind the Army scrum—and Ford gave them enough of the ball—and enabled Coombes to reveal his exceptional capabilities.

## Army Miss Chances

Thompson was very safe in his wing, and Millar, Pinkerton and Gilliam were always prominent. Army were definitely superior in the line-outs, catching the ball and passing it back, which was in direct contrast to Club's "padding back" methods.

## Two Bad Misses

Coombes provided the first exciting moment when he cut through the centre, but Richards knocked on with the ball at his mercy. Carruthers then raised Club's hopes when he made a fine burst down the centre, only to throw a long pass which went over Stewart's head into touch. He gone through on his own he might have scored. Aitkenhead attempted a penalty goal from 30 yards and a favourable position, but he was low and wide.

Soon after, however, Aitkenhead secured possession from which he appeared suspiciously like an off-side position and raced through to give Thomson an easy try in the corner which Aitkenhead converted with a splendid kick. Not dismayed, Army fought back strongly and a score seemed likely when Macdonald evaded Stewart and passed to Coombes, who streaked over in the corner for a score which Millar failed to improve on, and Club were somewhat fortunate to follow up their earlier 13-all draw with a 5-3 win.

ARMY—Pictor; Richards, Hook, Coombes and Macdonald; Douglass and Wedderburn; Sutherland, Ford, Duke and Gillam.

CLUB—Thompson; Bosanquet, Carruthers, Aitkenhead and Stewart; Charler and Thomson; Macrae, Burford, Walkden; Gardner, Needham; Thomas, Taylor and Kennedy.

Paul. Navy's star three-quarter, has injured a bone in his hand and will have to sit out the rest of the season. He has a poisoned foot.

Beattie, Navy's most improved forward, will shortly be leaving Hong Kong.

Taylor, one of the mainstays of Navy's pack, is likely to be out of action for the rest of the season. He has a split lip.

Hannaman, Club's brilliant forward, sustained a sprain in his left-half, Gurdial Singh, for the rest of the season, owing to doctor's orders.

Burger for the rest of the season. He has a sprained foot.

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# K.C.C. Fight Hard To Preserve Their Unbeaten Record

**Recreio Will Again Be Very Prominent In League Series**

By "Adrem"

KOWLOON CRICKET Club, who thus far have not suffered defeat or been required to bat right through an innings, were given a fright by Recreio in a full-dress rehearsal for the opening of the Senior Cricket League next week, and only a fine defensive innings by Anderson, who was well supported by Lloyd and Lee, saved them from defeat.

When stumps were drawn at 6 p.m. in very poor light, which a ground-mist did nothing to improve, the champions' last two men were batting and their total was 22 runs in arrears.

It is difficult to place the reason for the poor showing of this powerful batting side. It is possible that the changed batting order, designed with the idea of giving those players who have had little batting to do thus far a chance of securing practice, might have had something to do with it, and again, it is possible that the aggressive tactics adopted by the earlier men against accurate bowling and keen fielding led to the near disaster and the necessity for the grim rearguard action the later men were required to fight.

## Distinct Change

The Recreio fielding in the early part of the innings was erratic, but when Rodrigues held Eddie Finchier in the slips off a quick

chance to his left hand, and Soares from on to Francis Lay's low smile into the slips, a distinct change was evident. The Gosano brothers bowled excellently, and when he was in with Anderson it appeared possible that K.C.C. might even win. Zimmerman and Broadbridge both fell in one over, and Eddie Gosano's, however, and thereafter it was merely a question of whether K.C.C. could preserve their unbeaten record.

Eddie Gosano was in great form. Although the K.C.C. fast bowlers had found difficulty in getting any life out of the wicket, he made the ball come off in a very lively manner, and was always difficult to get away. His brother, the left-handed L. G. Gosano, also sent down some very good ones, but was inclined to be erratic, and, under normal circumstances, would have come in for more punishment than was meted out to him.

## Successful Change

A few minutes before 6 o'clock L. G. Gosano was taken off in favour of Prata, and this change met with instant success. Lloyd, who had been batting stubbornly, being clean-bowled. Lee played on; the last seven minutes in great style and deserves the ultimate credit for standing up to a trying period with the field crowded in almost on to his bat.

K.C.C. have no reason to be disengaged by yesterday's match as they adopted their usual policy of going after the runs and actually their lack of success may serve to make them realise that their batting is not an invulnerable as previous matches have led them to imagine.

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# SOUTH CHINA OUTPLAYED BY ORDNANCE

## Reynolds' Brilliant Goalkeeping Defeat May Cost Championship: Signals Take Lead

ORDNANCE PROVIDED THE BIGGEST SURPRISE IN JUNIOR FOOTBALL FOR SOME TIME WHEN THEY OUTPLAYED SOUTH CHINA IN SECOND DIVISION TO WIN BY THE ODD GOAL IN THREE AT CAROLINE HILL YESTERDAY. THIS DEFEAT MAY WELL COST SOUTH CHINA THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

REYNOLDS PLAYED A GRAND GAME IN GOAL FOR ORDNANCE, AND IT WAS HIS DISPLAY THAT CONTRIBUTED LARGELY TO THEIR UNEXPECTED WIN.

Displaying all-round superiority, Sing Tao juniors trounced Middlesex by 7 goals to 2 and as a result have displaced the soldiers for third place in the League table.

Signals, by virtue of a 7-0 win over 20th Battery, Royal Artillery, go to the top of the Third Division League table for the first time, two points ahead of Air Force, who have, however, played three games less.

36th Battery R.A. continued in winning vein when they beat 24th Battery, last year's champions, by an only goal, scored by Whitmore.

First Division results were as expected, but Kowloon put up a spirited fight against Eastern. Led at the interval by 4 goals to 2, Kowloon had most of the game in the second half and came near scoring on several occasions before losing 5-3.

South China accounted for Middlesex by 4 goals to 1 in a game featured by a brilliant exhibition by Bright, in the pivotal position for Middlesex, and the "hat-trick" of Chan Tak-fai of South China.

### FIRST DIVISION

#### MISSED CHANCES

#### S. China 4 Middlesex 1

South China early asserted their supremacy, forcing the play for the greater part of the game, but the forwards were generally kept out of striking distance by a robust defence, every member of which played a stout game under continued pressure. While never over-run, the Middlesex defence showed signs of feeling the strain towards the end, at times becoming flustered, mis-kicking on occasions, and being uncertain in their placing of the ball.

#### TOO FAR BACK

Saw and Pearson were hard-working, foraging successfully in midfield, but at times they were compelled to fall so far back that they were not able to recover and get back up field after an error. Gough, at centre-half, was always where he was needed, and held Maedonald well in check as well as feeding his forwards with accurate passes. Morrison, at half-back, did a wonderful job in the closing stages, when Thomas passed right to his foot, but he missed the ball altogether, for Coomer to place it outside the upright with a first-time shot from a difficult angle.

#### HOWLETT AGAIN

Howlett gave his customary fine display, working the ball cleverly and sending out accurate passes to Wong Man-kwai. Whenever he received the ball the Saints' defenders had to put all they knew into defence to avert a goal, and if D. Leonard had not been on form it is certain that the score in favour of the Police would have been considerably greater. Wong Man-kwai tried hard, but his shooting was far from accurate, and through this fault many promising moves were spoiled.

Tsang, in goal for the Saints, started shakily, but improved as the game progressed, and in the second half he saved several what appeared to be almost certain goals. Howlett sent in a fast low shot which Tsang was just able to reach and push out, only for Wong Man-kwai to rush in and shoot hard from point blank range. But Tsang was there again and with a superb dive he pushed the ball over the bar for what proved to be a fruitless corner for the Police. Bowen and Hussain share the honours in defence, both giving praiseworthy exhibitions.

The man who was largely responsible for keeping the score down to one solitary goal, however, was D. Leonard. He was a tower of strength at centre-half, and Moss could make no impression on him.

Lau Hing-kong at left half backed him up excellently, and worked as hard as any man on the field.

#### SANTOS PROMINENT

Santos, at inside-right, was the pick of the forwards, his clever ball control and accurate shooting being a constant source of danger to his opponents' defence. Cruz, on the right-wing, was responsible for flashing across some really good centres, and he often caught the eye with quick dashes down the line.

In the second half Moss was given some golden opportunities but he allowed them to go astray, and it was left to Howlett to investigate the winning move. He worked the ball past two defenders and passed across the goal to Lau Pak-hing, who sent in a shot that gave Tsang no chance. Shortly after this Howlett was fouled in the penalty area, but

... it's equal to a fine liqueur."

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### -YESTERDAY'S RESULTS & GOAL-SCORERS-

#### FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon	... 3	Eastern	... 5
White, Blake,		Qui Wing-fok,	3.
Alves,		C. T. Tsao,	2.
		V. K. Hyul,	
South China	... 4	Middlesex	... 1
Chan Tak-fai,	3.	Coomer,	
Lee Wai-tong,			
Police	... 1	St. Joseph's	0
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Middlesex	14 6 2 6 31 34 14
Kowloon	12 4 3 5 16 26 11
R. Navy	12 2 5 5 33 34 0
Police	12 4 1 7 21 27 9
R. Scots	12 3 2 7 20 20 8
20th R.A.	11 3 1 7 21 36 7
St. Joseph's	14 2 3 9 16 32 7
Kwong Wah	13 1 4 8 23 40 0

#### SECOND DIVISION

Goals	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
R.E.	14 12 2 0 71 24 26
S. China	16 0 4 2 0 11 22
Sing Tao	15 0 3 3 47 22 21
Middlesex	16 0 3 4 51 28 21
R.A.C.	13 0 3 3 66 24 19
R. Navy	14 8 1 5 45 31 17
R. Boots	16 8 1 6 37 28 17
30th R.A.	16 5 4 7 31 48 16
Kit Chee	10 7 2 7 33 48 16
Wong Wah	16 5 3 7 24 39 13
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Police	14 2 1 11 18 55 5
Shell	14 1 3 12 16 75 3
Kowloon	15 0 2 13 10 81 2

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Signals	18 9 4 2 35 16 22
Brackenbury	12 0 2 1 32 15 20
H. 2nd	10 6 2 4 48 20 20
Pitcher	16 7 5 0 64 21 10
R. Engineers	14 6 3 5 31 17 15
Dith-R.A.	12 0 3 6 26 41 14
Whitmore	14 5 3 6 26 20 14
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### EASTERN BUILD UP BIG LEAD BUT NEARLY DRAW WITH KOWLOON

#### Kowloon 3 Eastern 5

A HARD-FOUGHT and interesting game was witnessed yesterday at Kowloon F.C., where the home team went down fighting to Eastern by 5 goals to 3 in First Division of the Football League. Play was fast and exciting throughout, and at times the pace became rather too hot for several players and rough play was soon, both teams being equally responsible. In the second half Kowloon were only one goal in arrears and were pressing hard and looked as if they would snatch a last-minute point. Eastern's defences were sorely pressed, but stout work by Hsu King-seng and Lo Wai-kuan kept their goal intact.

Kowloon's defence, although conceding five goals, played remarkably well, and were mainly responsible for the strength of the team in attack as they kept the forwards constantly supplied with well-placed passes. Bliss was the only fault in the half-back line as he rarely marked the most dangerous man in the opposing centre-forward, V. K. Hyul.

Urlich and Lamb played very well and although very hard pressed they managed to frustrate many dangerous raids. Lapsley in goal is improving every game and yesterday played really well. The penalty he saved was as good an example of goalkeeping as has been seen for a long time.

MAXWELL was easily the best of the halves, for although he was never spectacular, he was always in position and gave the opposition outside-left very little scope.

The forwards were ably led by Blake, who, although not a clever footballer, is undoubtedly a great trial. His goal in the first minute was a brilliant effort. White did not have a very good day and spilt several movements by wild flicking and poor passing. Truscott, on the right-wing, was never given sufficient to do and had very little chance of showing the ability he possesses. On the opposite wing Alves and McEachern showed some understanding, and the wingman sent across many good centres.

Taylor was the pick of the forwards, and despite his last appearance before leaving for Australia, and Millington, in the centre-half, made up a combination that was always master of the situation. Brackenbury gave a grand display at centre-forward, scoring four goals and being constantly on the alert for any opportunity that came his way. Phillips and Bundy, his two inside-halfs, did almost what they liked with the weak defence of the Gunners. Dugan, on the right-wing, was particularly lead, only to be beaten by the odd goal.

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#### R.E. 1 International 0

R.E. scoring in the first few minutes of the game, defeated International 1-0 at the Valley.

It was a game of few thrills, with neither side really settling down, but had the R.E. forwards combined better, their win would undoubtedly have been more decisive. T. Jones and Spencer tried to produce the desired effects, the presence of Strange in the forward line did little to help the Club's attacking movements. The chief weakness lay in the centre, where Hopkins was outstanding. He kept a

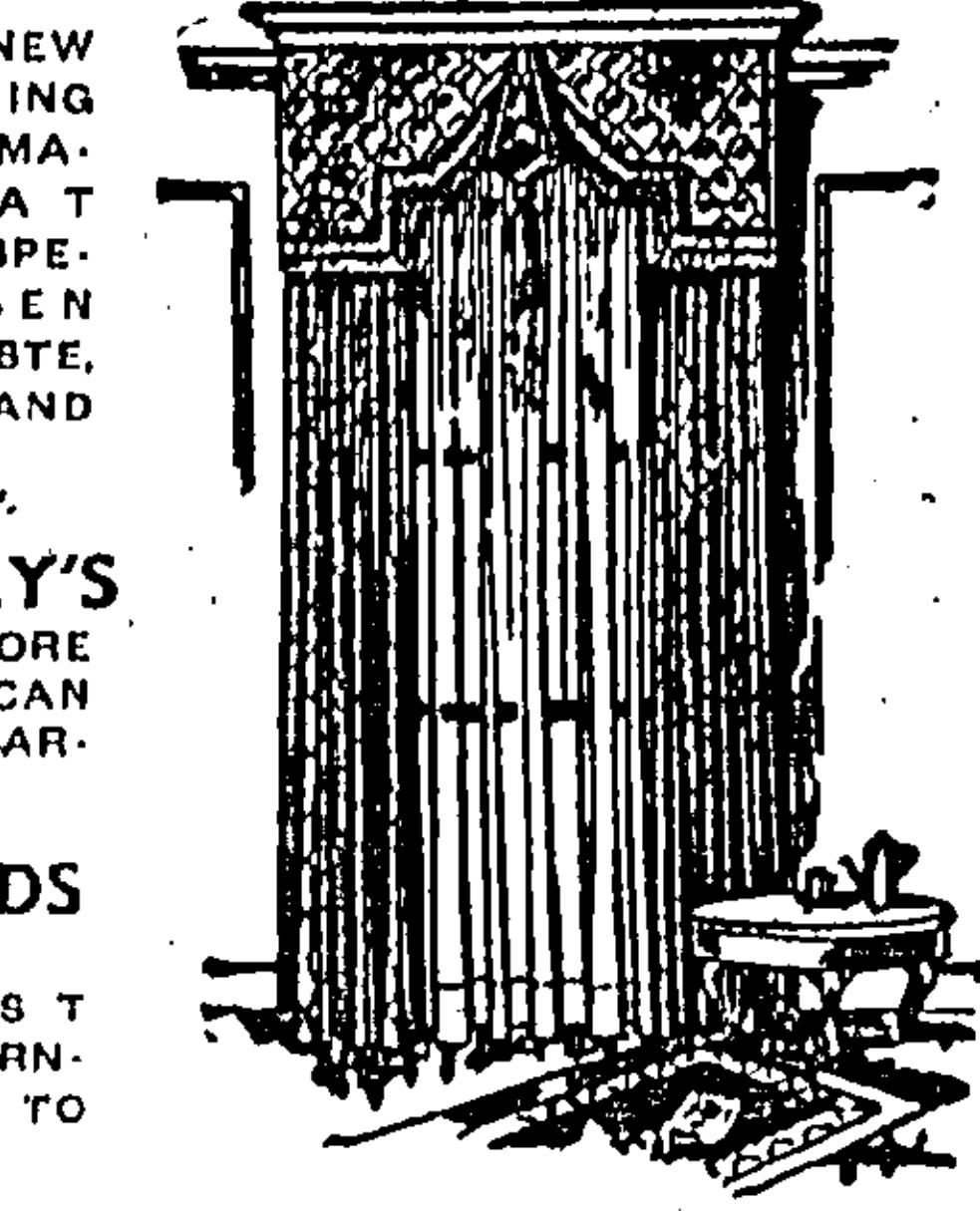
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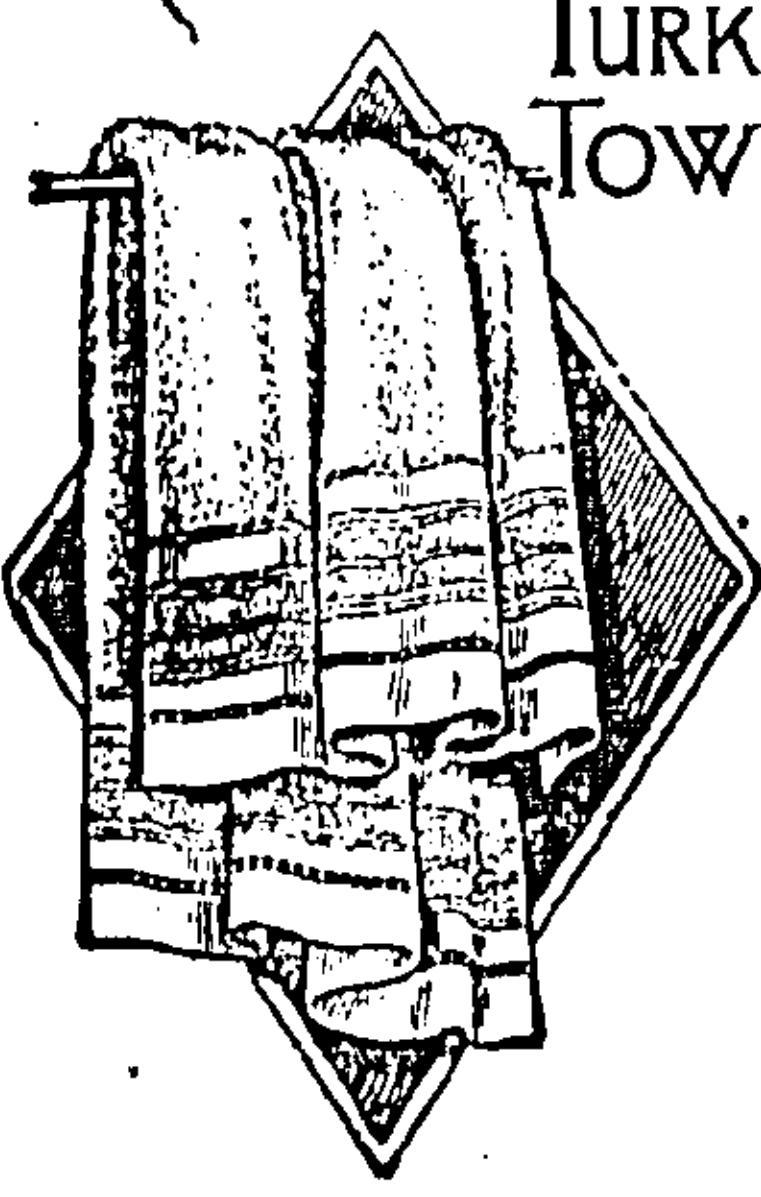
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# BREMEN LEFT IN SMOULDERING RUINS

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### 68 PER CENT. AMERICAN VOTE FOR BRITAIN

A Gallup Poll in the United States shows that 68 out of every 100 Americans believe that the safety of their country depends on a British victory.

Seven out of every ten Americans, according to figures released in New York yesterday, favour increased aid to Britain.—Reuter.

## GREEK BREAK THROUGH

Authoritative sources in Athens yesterday declared (according to an Associated Press despatch) that Greek forces had broken through on the central front, paving the way for "important developments."

The official communiqué issued yesterday morning merely stated that "there was restricted activity by our patrols and artillery."

The Greek spokesman told correspondents that the Italians counter-attacked in the Chirnara sector in an endeavour to slow down the Greek advance as much as possible and so allow the construction of a defensive line north of Valona.

The counter-attack, he added, was broken up.

The Italians, he continued, used tanks in the Podgoratz sector and in the south coastal region. Several tanks were destroyed.

Elbasan, it was announced, was subjected to a heavy raid by R.A.F. bombers, three big fires being started.—Reuter.

## PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO GREECE

The text of a New Year's message from Mr. Churchill to General Metaxas, the Greek Premier, was issued yesterday.

Mr. Churchill said: "Let me wish you strength to achieve victory in 1941 in the battle so successfully begun under your guidance.

God be with you, your King and your heroic people in this tremendous struggle."

General Heywood, head of the British military mission in Greece, in a similar message, stated: "I hope that Greece, under your inspired guidance, will win the victory. Every Englishman is proud to be your ally."—Reuter.

## ITALIANS HARASSED IN SOMALILAND

An Arab who has just arrived inside the British lines after escaping from British Somaliland (now under Italian occupation) stated yesterday that those in no sign of the establishment by the Italians of regular administration. The Italians are holding the town with garrisons, while officials move their offices daily owing to R.A.F. raids.—Reuter.

FOR THE THIRD NIGHT IN SUCCESSION R.A.F. BOMBERS MADE A CONCENTRATED ATTACK ON BREMEN ON FRIDAY NIGHT, AND, WITH DOCKS, SHIPYARDS, FACTORIES, WAREHOUSES AND OIL STORAGE DEPOTS DESTROYED, THE CITY IS NOW A HEAP OF SMOULDERING RUINS.

Friday night's raid was the heaviest blow struck at Bremen and also the heaviest on any German city. No other city in the Reich has had to endure such a succession of attacks from R.A.F. bombers.

## Blitz Havoc In Belgium

Thirty-four thousand houses were destroyed or severely damaged during the 18 days' blitzkrieg in Belgium last May, it is revealed in the final reckoning made by the Belgian authorities.

Details issued yesterday showed that 110,000 houses also suffered lesser damage, while only one-fifth of Belgian towns and villages escaped damage.

Worst hit were small towns like Louvain, Tournai (where most of the best buildings and monuments were destroyed) and Ostend.

Six thousand miles of highway were destroyed, and some districts have been reduced to a state of almost feudal isolation.

In addition, 1,455 bridges and tunnels were destroyed, further complicating transport difficulties.—Reuter.

## SYRIA NOW UNDER GEN. WEYGAND

An Associated Press message from Beirut says that the Vichy Government has placed General Dremec, the new High Commissioner for Syria under the direct orders of General Weygand.

The High Commissioner's arrival was greeted with some enthusiasm by the population, who support the growing cooperation between Syria and French North Africa.—Reuter.



A study of Mr. Winston Churchill reading his newspaper whilst awaiting his train to London after a high-speed surprise tour of coastal districts in East Scotland, inspecting more of Britain's defences. (Copyright, Fox.)



Members of the Auxiliary Territorial Service produced the pantomime "Cinderella" this Christmas. Photo shows A.T.S. girls in "Cinderella" after a dress rehearsal. (Copyright, Fox.)

## FORTIETH TIME OF ASKING

Senator Carter Glass (Virginia) declared himself in favour of loaning to Britain all war equipment the United States can spare "to wipe Germany off the face of the map."

Other targets in Germany were also attacked; one of our aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

## Devastated

It was stated in London last night that Bremen is finished as an important port for months to come.

The raids were on a scale unprecedented in violence and in the number of R.A.F. bombers employed, far exceeding the bombardment of the industrial areas of Hamburg which have not been visited for five weeks because of the complete dislocation of the city.

The damage in Hamburg is so great that no-one is permitted to enter the city without a permit.

The shattering blow dealt at Dremec is on a tremendously greater scale.

Bremen contained great shipyards, building, submarines and other warships for the German Navy. All of them have been destroyed, including the yards in which the liner "Bremen" was built.

## NOTABLE MOSLEM GESTURE

A SPLENDID GESTURE HAS BEEN MADE BY KENYA MOSLEM WHO HAVE INFORMED THE AUTHORITIES THAT THEY WILL BUY KENYA WAR LOAN ON ONE CONDITION THAT NO INTEREST BE PAID.

In a letter to the authorities yesterday the President of Kenya's Moslem community says: "When you add about \$17,000,000, Senator Glass grimmed and stated: "If you add about ten billion to that you would be closer to being right."—Reuter.

## BRISTOL GETS FIRE RAID

(Continued from Page 1)

ran into a house and stamped out an incendiary bomb with her feet and later assisted in extinguishing several others.

All the fires started were brought under control by early morning, after considerable damage had been done. The new volunteer fire force played an important part in checking the scale of devastation.

## Hospital Drama

In the hospital hit during the raid patients were sheltering beneath the building while the staff were upstairs dealing with incendiaries.

They were being brought under control when a second batch fell on the hospital.

While firemen were coping with the bombs the patients were evacuated and valuable equipment was rescued from the operating theatre.

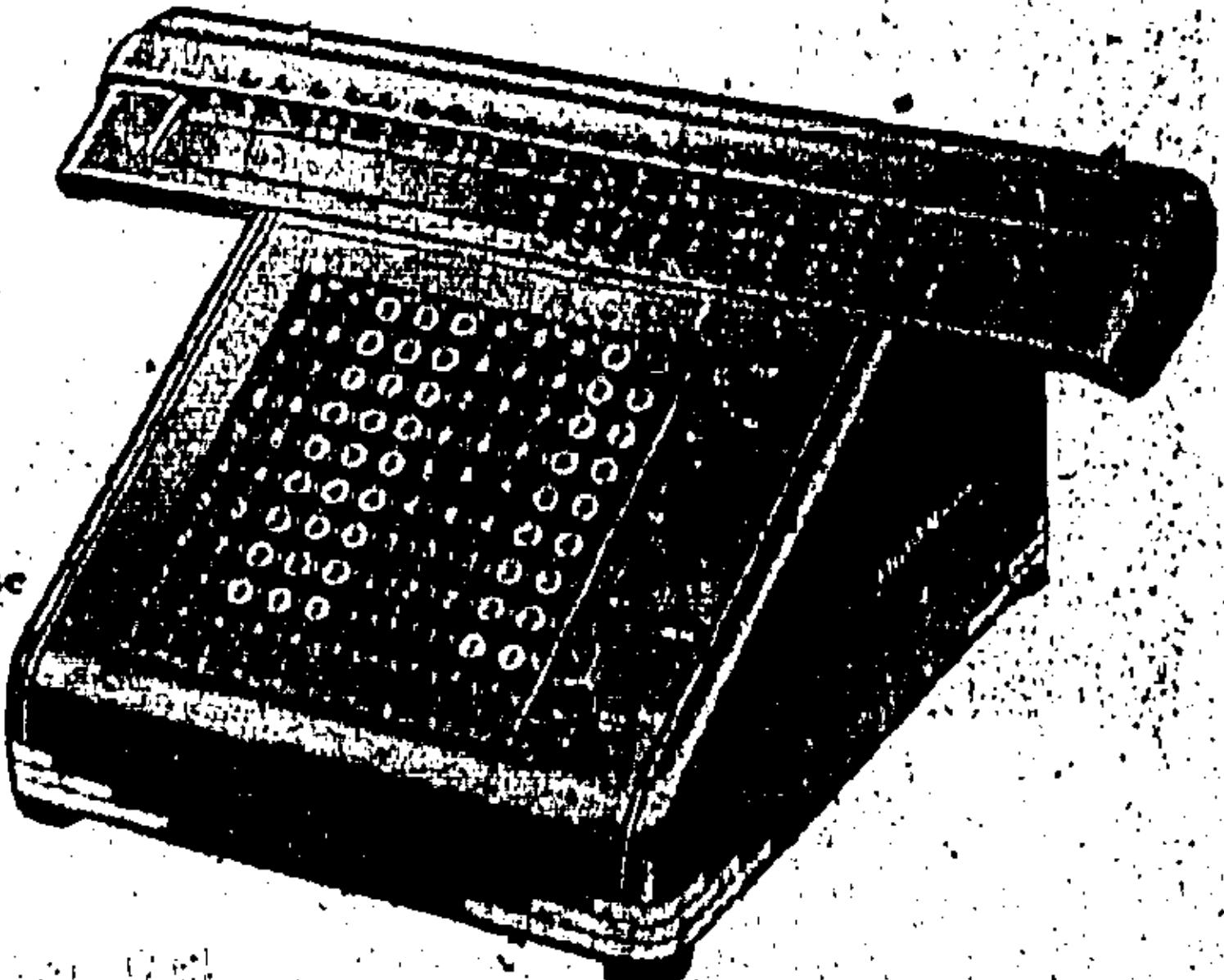
While the patients were all taken out safely, a search was still going on yesterday morning for the equipment.

An official described Bristol's successful handling of the severe fire raid as a signal triumph for the amateur fire-fighters.—Reuter.

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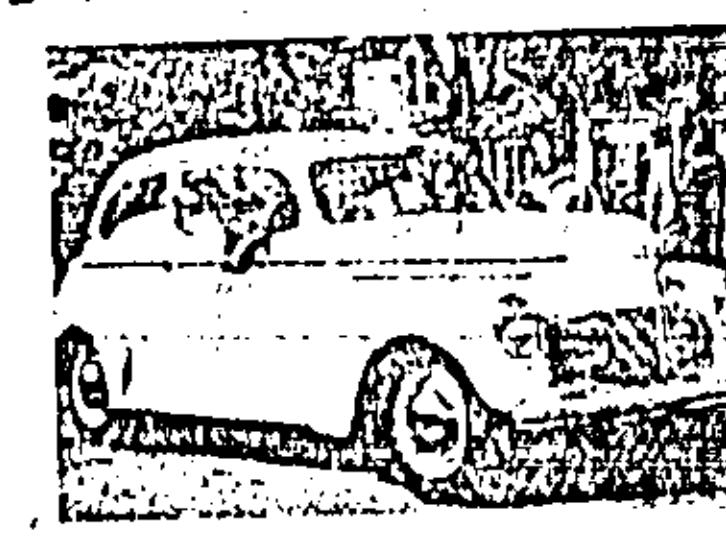
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## Homemaker's Diary

At housecleaning time see that all housekeeping tools are clean and dry. Should one end be under a bed for the season, put that end out in the room the next season.

Instead of replacing ten buttons and belts on dresses, make them look like new by polishing them with liquid shoe polish. To protect the fabric from stain, piece of paper and fold this around the button.

A well-buttered pair of scissars is just the tool to cut tatty strips in neat pieces.

Different cloths should be used for pressing various fabrics; heavy, medium, or firm linen crumpled; not heavy wool; cheesecloth for very thin wool fabric and some heavy rayons; thin paper, moistened slightly with a damp sponge or cloth, is recommended for thin silks and rayons.

Perspiration stains may be removed with a salt solution before washing. Use a handful of sand each quart of water.

To remove dirt from curtain add half a cup of salt to the water in which the curtains are being soaped. The dirt will then loosen more rapidly.

A spoonful of partly frozen orange juice adds taste and an appealing appearance to a garden cocktail.

For an informal supper, cover your table with a square of red and white linen, add red apples cored to hold candle and use a piece or two of evergreen.

To prevent snow and ice from collecting on your windshield glass, rub a little moistened salt on the outside of the glass.

If you have trouble with clothes freezing to the wire line, wipe the line with a cloth dipped in strong salt water.

To make the task of stringing beans easier, put the string beans in hot water for three minutes before removing the strings.

A pair of tweezers is helpful in pulling beans. The short threads can be reached and pulled without difficulty.

Use a fork to remove grapefruit seeds and you won't bruise the fruit or lose any juice.

To get the best service from your maids, never sit on the edge of it, turn it at least once a week and air it daily.

Ironing causes less fatigue if the worker stands on a thick rug or a rubber mat.

Before stuffing a fowl, wipe the inside thoroughly dry to prevent its scalding from being soggy.

Candles will fit into too-small holders if you dip the ends of the candles in hot water first.

To clean silver, put it in an aluminum pan with sour milk and let it stand a few hours. Then rinse in hot water and polish. To take tarnish off silver, use a piece of raw potato which has been dipped in salt, soda, or cigar ashes.

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## Hollywood Fashion Pre-View.

HOLLYWOOD designers are pretty certain, when they do period clothes for a costume film, that these clothes will eventually keynote the current styles. When the history of modern fashion is written, 1940 will be set down as the year that launched a hundred trends based largely on costume movies.

The whole feminine world went gaga over Vivien Leigh's Scarlet O'Hara sash. They will be more popular than ever this season, especially if they glitter.

Pinup girls found a new lease on life after *All This and Heaven Too*. They carry on winter in lovely velvets and flowered woolens.

Anita Louise has one in black velvet over tee-blue taffeta. Long before the *Sea Hawk* was completed, Brenda Marshall has designs on Errol Flynn's Jockin. You will spot this jockin, somewhat elongated, in many a winter wardrobe.

Alice Faye, as Lillian Russell, revived the pompadour. This coiffure, gently laid away in mothballs at the turn of the century, is so important in Hollywood now that most of the current styles are revolving around it. For the pompadour dictates the shape of the hat, the width of the shoulders and the cut of the neckline. Even ear fashions are affected. Orry Kelly writes that he counted 30 pompadour ladies in a week, each with ear bobs. Special pompadour clips that fasten right over the edge of the softly waved puff are the latest thing.

As for hats, these may take the forward tilt that reveals the up-swept hair on the side or the completely backward slant preferred by the younger set. Hats that describe perfect circles just over the rim of the pompadour are most popular. The neckline that best flatters this hat is one of high round cut with either a tiny ruffled edge or net or a diminutive Queen Anne collar.

Olivia de Havilland stepped right from the set of *Warner Brothers' Santa Fe Trail*, a tale of 1859, to a dance for British Relief without changing her hairstyle other than adding two clips. This coiffure lifts the hair over the ears and waves it in wide "wings" over the temples. At the nape of the neck the hair is turned in three large sausage curls. Two of Olivia's newest hats are merely streamlined versions of those she wears in this same picture.

Generally speaking, the straight and narrow path is the accepted one in Hollywood fashion circles. All of the famous low-collared diets, momentarily shelved in favor of curved hips and bosoms, are being dragged into daylight again. Skirts cling and evening hip-lines "bandaged" with wide scarf sashes that loop low in front, ends falling floorward in

America's gone jacket consciousness—the kind of jacket for dinner and the theatre and which slips off in a wink for supper dancing later. M.G.M.'s *Like Flame* wears a model designed by Dolly Tree with full skirt of blue faille and silver and blue metallic jacket.

Friskie scampered faster when the snow began to fall. Friskie was a brave, clever little squirrel and soon she was near home. Then the snow fell thickly. Friskie could hardly see. She ran fast and jumped. She slipped in the snow, tumbled and fell and thumped against a hollow tree. "Oh, dear me! What happened? Where am I?" cried Friskie.

"Why, you are safe at home!" said Mrs. Bushytail, opening the door of the hollow tree house. Friskie had tumbled against her own front door in the storm. "But where are your brothers?" asked Mrs. Bushytail.

A few seconds of digging uncovered several walnuts. The squirrels quickly gnawed through the hard shells and picked out the sweet meat inside. They ate several walnuts.

### Darker And Colder

Now the squirrels were no longer hungry. But they were cold and lost. However, the upturned sled made a shelter for them and they creched there. The night grew darker and the snow fell faster.

Some time before this, Friskie, the little girl squirrel, had started

### A BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN:—

## Friskie's Tumble

By Howard R. Garis

nuts through the snow!" chattered Billie.

"Who?" inquired Johnnie, pausing for a moment. He had been scattering the snow aside as he dug through it. "Who will be all right, Billie?"

"Sister Friskie. Didn't you smell her under the snow? And aren't you digging her out?"

"Oh, certainly not!" laughed Johnnie. "What I smelled under the snow was some walnuts I hid in the ground this Fall. I am going to dig them up and we can eat them. Then we will not be so hungry. Come on, help me dig. Can't you smell the nuts now?"

### Dig Down Deep

"Yes, I can," said Billie. "But I guess your nose is sharper and better for smelling than mine. But I can smell the nuts now. Yum! We'll dig them out!"

Quickly the squirrel brothers dug down through the snow. It is true that squirrels, who bury nuts in the ground in the Fall can find them again, several months later, just by smelling with their noses. And the squirrels can even smell

home from Mrs. Chippunk's house. Friskie had waited for her brothers but they did not come.

Friskie made her way alone through the woods. She ran fast when she found it was getting dark.

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Every business girl or woman should allow one-half hour in the morning to get ready for the day. No less time, under any circumstances, and more time if possible.

If a regular routine is established one's grooming will be cared for and one's health will be given the consideration it deserves.

For a woman should begin a day's toil without a thorough elimination.

If you have been falling out of bed at the last minute, dash into your clothes without breakfast and running to catch a bus or train, you should at once mend your ways.

Determine to adopt this simple morning routine which will make you a healthier and more beautiful creature!

### Give Yourself Time

Be called, or set your alarm, at 10 o'clock when you at least thirty minutes before you must rush from the house. Upon arising drink the juice of half a lemon in warm water. Then smear your face with cleansing cream, take your shower, or a quick bath, brush your teeth, apply an antiseptic followed by your favorite cologne or body powder, and get into fresh hose and undies. Slip on a negligee and eat your breakfast. This first half of your schedule should take not more than fifteen or twenty minutes.

During the next ten minutes finish your grooming by dressing your hair, putting on your makeup and touching up your nails, in our grooming.

As little girls, we borrowed Mother's finery. Grown-up, we want to swoosh about in hoopskirts, or play Egyptian siren. So it's fun to wear styles from costume movies.

Oberon wore one of these at a recent Hollywood star night. The top was in black crepe, banded in metallic stripes, with a girdle of the striped material. Black wool, lace, formed the slender skirt. Rosalind Russel, companion with the narrow look, by means of intricate draperies. Another rebel is Joan Bennett. A plump wool afternoon frock of Joan's has front and back panels over a full, plumed skirt.

Incidentally, the final shipment of imported mink and velvets was used for Miriam Hopkins' wardrobe in Warner Brothers' *The Lady With Red Hair*. I thought you might like to take a look.

Edmund Stevenson designed the 17 costumes Anna Neagle wears in RKO's *Red's Fortune* for Peggy Degg in Warner Brothers' new *Spring Parade*. In tomato chiffon the dress has a broad sash tied in the required loop which becomes the center for a row of sunburst ticks. These ticks run upward over the bosom and well down the skirt. Sleeves are long and the bodice is slashed daringly low.

Belted waltzines have been large yolked for sweater girls that fit like elastic. (Might as well pick your d'et right now.) Merle

Marlene Dietrich is always good for fashion news. Although Marlene's costumes border on the bizarre in *Universal's Seven Sinners*, watch them for certain innovations you can introduce into your own wardrobe. Her particular adaptation of the pompadour tufted could easily be transformed into an alluring little cocktail hat. Marlene wears two huge artificial flowers secured to the head by hair clips and draped with fine veils. Fasten your flowers on bandeau and drap them with a veil to match your gown. If you want to know just how to transform what place a corsage in a blouse, you can do better, then see Marlene.

This bump of fat that grows at the base of the neck is a serious defect and should be corrected through diligent exercising. To do this, turn the head slowly to either side ten times.

Just as authentic a fashion guide for your own generation is Deanna Durbin. See her in *Universal's Spring Parade*. This is a costume picture but I'll give you a glimpe of Deanna's own wardrobe.

For formal occasions Deanna has a black velvet gown with a heart-shaped neckline and long fitted bodice. A dramatic touch is the large ermine bow on the sweeping skirt.

One of Deanna's day dresses is of mist coloured velvet, tucked in tiers and decorated with "spaghetti" fabric bows at waist and neckline. For dates Deanna likes her smart black crepe dress slimmed to the figure by a series of gored inserts running from shoulder to hem. At the yoke line is a flat candy-box bow. I

face, Deanna carries this bow line from hat to shoes. So borrow from Deanna's wardrobe and have a few bows for yourself. And I mean bows!

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If it galls you to be second fiddle anywhere.

If you buy an article of furniture for show instead of use or comfort.

If you take special delight in being smarter than other people.

If you seek too strenuously the favour of those above you socially.

If you travel just to impress the people back home.

If you think you're a special kind of person at any point.

If you live beyond your means.

If it makes you feel superior to someone else make a mistake in dress, grammar or manners.—Your Life.



## Pressing Knitteds . . .

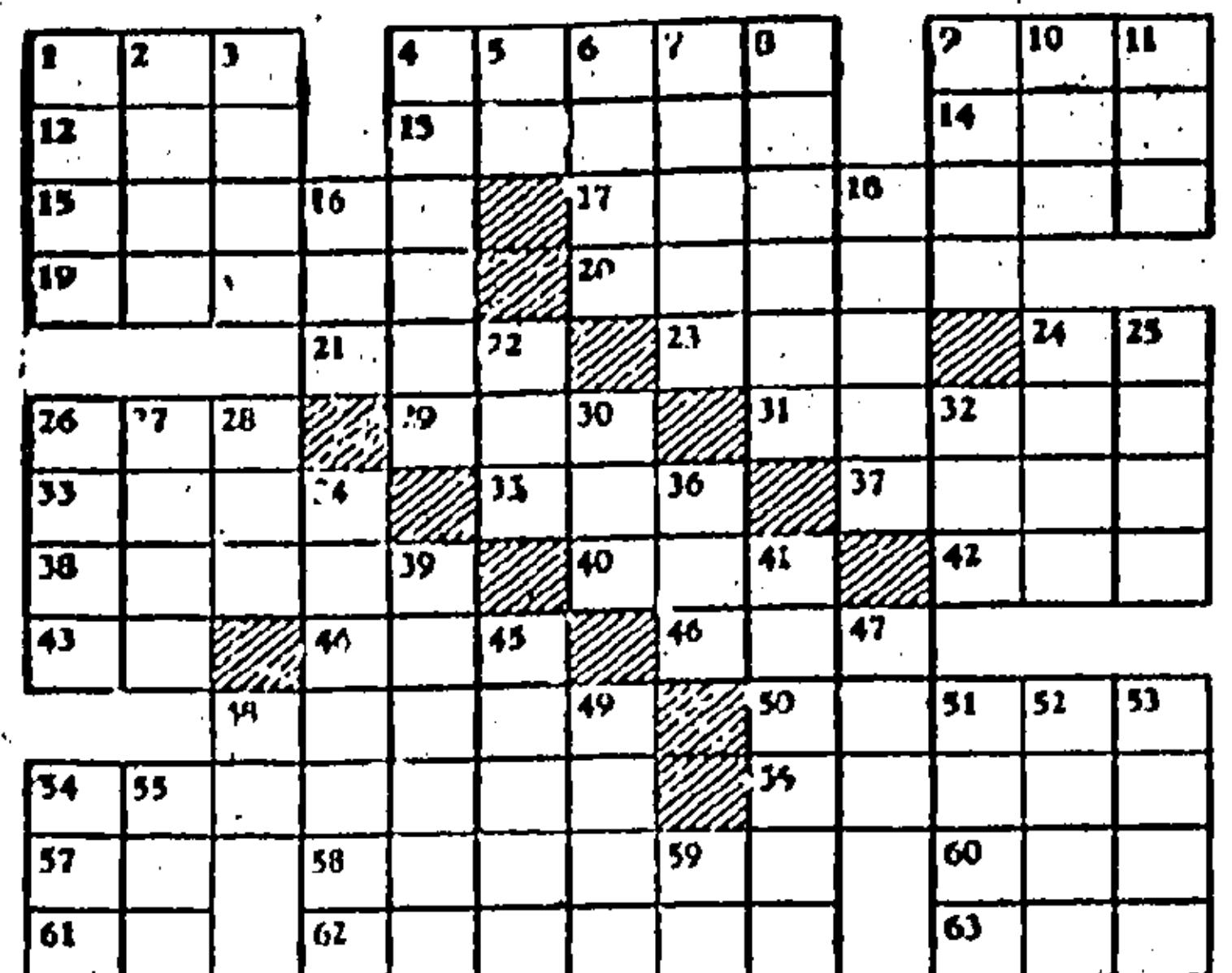
Few people realize the importance of pressing and maulking up knitted wear.

The general impression is that once the garment is knitted the work can be regarded as being good as finished. This assumption is entirely erroneous.

The finest knitting in the world will be completely spoilt if it is not carefully pressed and joined up.

The separate pieces of a garment should be pinned to the ironing chest so that they cover the exact measurements required. Each piece should then be pressed with a hot iron over a

## SUNDAY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL  
1 Fishhook  
2 Governor of  
Africa  
4 Apportion  
5 Wager  
12 Hitler's petch  
13 Eaten away  
14 Part of  
the heart  
15 Daughter of  
one's sister  
or brother  
17 Uncle of  
18 Immune  
19 Blood  
20 Red  
21 Favourite  
22 Russian  
23 Note of scale  
24 Fairy  
25 Period  
31 Days off  
32 Miners  
33 Seed cutting  
37 Religious  
ceremony  
38 an Satellites  
40 Humoured  
42 Beverage  
43 Apartment  
44 Laundry  
45 Culinary vessel  
46 Spanish title  
50 Trunk

54 To glut  
55 Company  
57 Symbol for  
decent  
58 To assert to  
be true  
60 Crude metal  
61 Drinking  
vessel  
62 Interior  
63 Brown

VERTICAL  
1 Lair  
2 Great Lake  
3 Belgian  
river  
4 Considered  
5 Conjunction  
6 Malin

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION  
CAR A G A H T P P C  
A M E L B A R I A N  
B A B L I N O L E N C E  
T E R R I P E N  
E A L I N E B E R S T E  
L O O T T R Y P A R  
T R I T O N A O N I A H E  
H O O F A T T R U N  
E A I N E D A R K E S S  
P R E F E R R E D E P I  
E A T E N E V A S T I N  
A M A B E D B E N S A I

## Hitler Wants His Jews Back!

JEWS wanted—in Germany! The amazing news that the Nazis are now desperately seeking to induce Jewish scientists, doctors and skilled labourers experienced in heavy industry to return to Germany is another proof that the Fascist ideology cannot stand up against economic necessity.

The Nazis now admit that they are sadly in need of resourceful inventors. The magnetic mine in which they had placed so much hope at the beginning of the war has failed miserably to impinge English shipping.

Originally invented by a group of non-Aryans towards the end of the last war, the magnetic mine was given to the commanders of the Kaiser's army. It remained a carefully guarded secret until the establishment of the Weimar Republic, when it was relegated to the archives to be buried with a mass of other documents. When the Nazis came to power, they understood it wiped the dust off, and shortly before the outbreak of the present war they started to manufacture magnetic mines on a large scale.

But the Nazis were fated to disappointment. Their weapon did not have the far-reaching effects for which they had hoped. They had overlooked one thing, and that was—the inventors. The latter, along with other Jews, had been driven out of the country, and war found them in England, busy devising ways of combatting the weapon which they had perfected.

To late the Nazis realised that you can't kill the goose that lays the golden eggs and expect the supply of golden eggs to remain constant. In this particular case they had not even bothered to kill the goose, but had merely driven it out, straight into the arms of the enemy.

So smiling agents have been sent out all over Europe—to Italy, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Sweden and Soviet Russia—and told to bring back Jewish refugees who might be useful in the war-



CAPTURED ITALIAN AIRMEN IN HOSPITAL

A number of Italian aircraft have been brought down. In many instances the airmen have been captured, and those who sustained injuries are now being treated in a British hospital. The above photograph shows a British Naval doctor examining an Italian Officer-Pilot in hospital. (British Official Photograph)

work of the Fatherland. Armed with money, smooth tongues and cunning tricks these men and women seek to persuade, bribe or blackmail refugees to return to Germany. In Italy the agents were told to keep hands off; the Italians have their own plans for their quota of Jews. In Russia, too, the Nazis received short shrift at the hands of their Allies; they were given just so many hours to get out of the country—and without Jews.

The usual procedure is to tell the victims that Nazi Germany has changed her attitude to the Jews. Then the agent tries to get the Jew to consent to go to Sweden from where he is promised safe and luxurious passage to Germany.

Recently, in Portugal, Nazi

agents parading as Jews succeeded

By  
A. F. Selvig

It seems amazing at first, but the situation is not without its amusing side. To think that the Nazis are even trying to get a few non-Aryans Jews with pencils to return to Germany! The reason for this, one German journalist admitted, was morale. The Jews who are still living in Germany are employed in shops, factories and in the fields. They are constantly interrupting their work to wall-complain and weep. This, said the journalist, had such a disturbing effect on the non-Aryans with whom the Jews work, that it is actually undermining the war effort. For this reason the Nazis think that a few religious leaders would help to quieten the Jews and restore peace and happiness.

Hitler's campaign to "repatriate" the Jews cannot succeed. At this very moment a group of 105 Austrian, Czechoslovakian and German Jews are at work in the laboratories and offices of a building somewhere in England. Among them are famous scientists, technicians and specialists who know all about the secret weapons with which Hitler threatens the world from time to time.

Moreover, they know what resources the Nazis have at their command, and they know how to make ersatz cotton, wool and food-stuffs. They labour long hours at their work matching their wits against the Nazis, hoping that each moment brings them nearer to the defeat when they will see Hitler

POTPOURRI  
AN ACCUMULATION OF INTERESTING AND HUMOROUS ODDS AND ENDS NOTED IN THE MONTHS READING.

RED heads should never tan, wish. Fate has not yet decreed that you should sit in armoured cars, that you should lie in the front line as artillery observers. You will be better with your own cream, but a light tan is sometimes becoming to them.

Dark brunettes must take care not to get black in colour—it takes a long time for skin to bleach to normal.

Blondes look stunning with a gentle tan—but not a deep tan. They must take every precaution to colour evenly and never blister. A second tan does not cover a skin that has peeled.

Older women should remember that sunburn is the vogue of youth. A woman past forty should not allow her skin to get darker, dry or wrinkled. Strong sunlight accentuates and hastens crowding.

Nazi architecture, in summary, serves the myth of the German race and state. It concentrates upon those emotional symbols that can produce union. Within the picture there is one apparent contradiction that really is none. Factories and workplaces have the most nearly international appearance of any part of the scheme. Indeed, new aeroplane plants such as those for Henkel or Junkers are sharply functional. They, however, are the tools of conquest and they strictly mean business.

Douglas Haskell in *The American Scholar*, New York.

HERE are five safe sunning rules for your first days at the water:

1. No more than one hour of unguarded sunshine if you consider your skin average; less, if you're supersensitive; none, if you can't tan.
2. Mop up after the dip. Wet skin burn faster than dry ones.
3. Watch out for the unexpected burn; wear a robe if you're reading or playing bridge. Bare-chested men should don a cool t-shirt while they lounge. Wear dark glasses to shield the eyes and protect the delicate surrounding membrane.
4. No more than 15 minutes of unguarded sunshine for your child; put a thin sweater and a wide-brimmed hat on him after that.
5. Fair skins naturally require more protection than dark skins.

—Helen Colby in *Cosmopolitan*.

Hitter did not create the "new Germany"—which is but the old Imperial Germany, though much more barbarous. The "new Germany" created him. He is the symbol, the unifying myth, the point of crystallisation, the common denominator. If he were to be removed, the "new Germany" would still remain, armed and united, whether under the myth that might survive him for centuries, or under another Leader who would embody another myth, or the old myth refurbished.

Given armed unity, the person of the Leader, the character of the myth, and the outward political form (whether Royalist, Conservative, Republican, Democratic, Socialist, Fascist, Communist, or whatnot) is of secondary importance. German armed unity means imperialist aggression and can have no purpose other than aggression.

—Nineteenth Century and After, London.

I know it is the highest wish of you youngsters to be Norwegians now; airmen, re-creating your body; you are longing to sit in Germany's wonderful war-machine, to sink British battleships and to shoot down the enemy aeroplanes. You would not be the youngsters of the new Germany if this was not your burning desire.

Can one imagine a German civilian official having the insolence even to question the acts, much less the words, of a Nazi soldier? A follower of Mussolini would think the complaining policeman either insane or a traitor. But in England the law still reigns. It is law for the soldiers as well as for the civilians, for the duties as well as for the day leave, curfew and it is not adjourned in wartime. This idea, as we say, would be incredible to the citizens of a totalitarian State. But there is dynamite in it. We wish news of the incident could spread among the common people in Germany, in Italy, in Japan and in Russia. —J. V. McLean in *The Globe and Mail*, Toronto.

## JEST-A-MINUTE

THE SAME THING  
Two Jews were preparing when one said, "An revolver?"  
"What's dat?" asked the first.  
"Dat's good-bye in French,"  
said the first, "carbo-cide."  
"What's dat?" asked his friend.  
"Dat's good-bye in any language."

LA TEMPLE

"And what is the child's name?" asked the minister.

"Shirley," replied the father.

"Very nice—after the famous Shirley Temple."

"Yes, yes, of course," said the minister. "Let's see—who's the preacher there now?"

HIS OFFER

Dennis was taken to his first harvest festival. Among the offerings of fruit and flowers, the bunches of purple grapes on the pulpit greatly took his fancy.

When the offertory box came round he put in sixpence and said, condescendingly, "Grapes, please."

MODERNISED

A man revisited his old home, which he had had to sell to a rich man because the expenses were too heavy.

"And now is my ancestor, the ghost, who used to walk up and down the stairs all night?" he asked.

"Oh, 'im," said the new owner, who had had the place modernised. "I don't give us a wink of sleep, ringing for the hell!"

WORTH IT

The young man, a sparkler in his eye, walked into the princely-looking boat store. He looked around and picked out a snappy, richly coloured yacht.

"If I bought this yacht on easy payments," he asked the sales-man, "how long would it take me to pay for it completely?"

The salesman gazed thoughtfully. "How much?" he countered.

"Can you afford to pay each week?"

The young man rubbed his chin. "Well," he said finally, "I earn twenty-five dollars a week. I figure I can pay off about five dollars a week on this boat."

"The devil you will!" he cried.

"Why, at that rate, it would take you more than three hundred years to pay off this yacht!"

The young man gazed longingly at the trim craft.

"So what?" he mused. "It's worth it!"

MATTER OF TASTE  
The English sailor has a preference for rum.

The American tar likes rye.

But the English stick to port.

PERTICKLER

A girl's voice was heard in a bomb shelter: "Take your hand off my knee. No, not you!"

RETORET NASTY

He: "Do you know what virgin dream about?"

She: "No, what?"

He: "I suspected as much!"

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE

A little Scots boy, evacuated to Canada, was found one morning struggling to fasten his sporran. When the lady with whom he is staying suggested that he leave the sporran off, he replied, "If I dinna fit it on, they'll takin' me for a lassie."

CIVILISED

A young lady official was quizzing the fellow applying for county relief, writing the answers down on the customary form to be filed.

"Do you owe any back house-rents?" she inquired.

"We ain't had no back-house for years," he replied with much pride and dignity. "We got modern plumbing."

LABELLED

The housewife had a new Irish cook, and one day she bought some apples and plums and instructed the girl to make tarts. Entering the kitchen later in the day, she saw six tarts, each bearing the letters "T.A."

GENTLE HINT

"My dad takes things apart to see why they don't go."

"So what?"

"You'd better go."

SUSPICIOUS

Golf Professional: "Now there's one thing I must impress on you—always keep your eye on the ball."

Novice (fondly): "Oh, so that's the sort of club I've joined!"

HE PREFERRED

A wealthy Irishman was proud of the opportunity to "show off" on the occasion of a visit to London of a comrade. To dazzle him he invited him to dine at a fashionable restaurant.

"Now, me boy," he said, "just follow my lead, and I'll order everything of the best."

Scatred at table the host led off with—"Waiter, a couple of cocktails."

His friend gave himself away, however, when he whispered, audibly, "Waiter, if ye don't mind, I'd rather have wine."

COOL REQUEST

It was early spring in Central Park. The tramp was snoring peacefully on a bench. Along came a cop and two pointers.

"Hey, you!" he ordered. "Get up off this bench!" The men are going to point it. If you must sit around here, get over on that bench across the way."

"Just call this number: Circle 5-8280."

The number is that of the Japanese Consul-General.

SUCH IS FAME

"What's your name?" the store manager asked the young applicant for a job recently.

"Ford," replied the lad.

"Henry Ford, eh?" remarked the manager with a smile. "That's a pretty well known name."

The boy looked pleased. "Yes, sir, it ought to be," he replied proudly. "I've been delivering post office," he requested, "and notify them of my change of address!"

BROADWAY GAG

Here's the gag that has been going the rounds of Broadway:

One fellow calls up another and asks: "Say, how'd you like to have a couple of tickets to the opening of *Burma Road*?"

"Swell!" says the second fellow.

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"Here's a nice camera, madam—just pocket-size." — The Australian Women's Weekly.

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# Week-End Sport And A Charity Performance

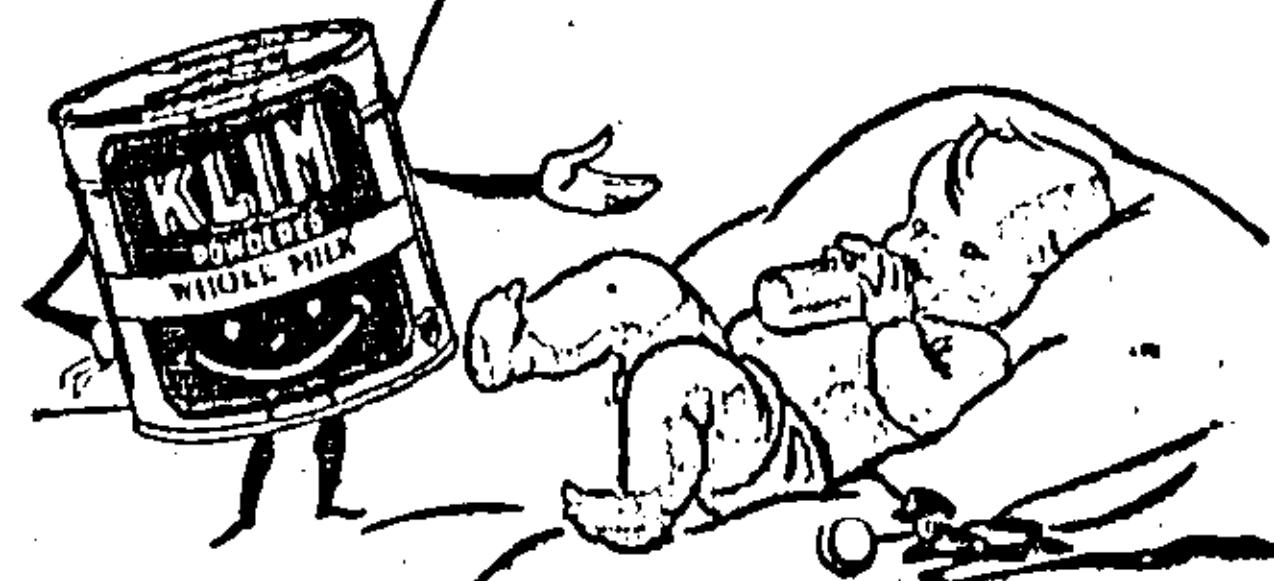


S. A. Ismail snapped during the match between Kowloon Cricket Club and Indian Recreation Club at Cox's Road last Saturday. K.C.C. put up one of their best performances to date, scoring 164 in 70 minutes to beat I.R.C. by 8 wickets.



A. H. Madar who raised his score from 31 to 66 in 15 minutes to bring the I.R.C. total to 138 in the match against K.C.C. last Saturday.

I certainly settled the milk question in this house!



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Last Saturday Navy won the Quadrangular Rugby Tournament when they beat Army by 11 points to nil. In the above picture O'Riordan, the Navy fly-half, is seen attempting to find points to nil. In the background are Honey-touch with Richards and Ford of Army in close attendance. In the background are Honey-touch with Richards and Ford of Army in close attendance. In the background are Honey-touch with Richards and Ford of Army in close attendance.



(Left)—Frank Willis as Antonio. (right) Nan Moodie as Maria and Nora Witchell as Cesario in the Y.M.C.A.'s presentation of "Twelfth Night" which opens in the West Lounge Theatre to-morrow. The play is being given to benefit Y.M.C.A. charities at home and abroad, chiefly the Mobile Canteen organisation.



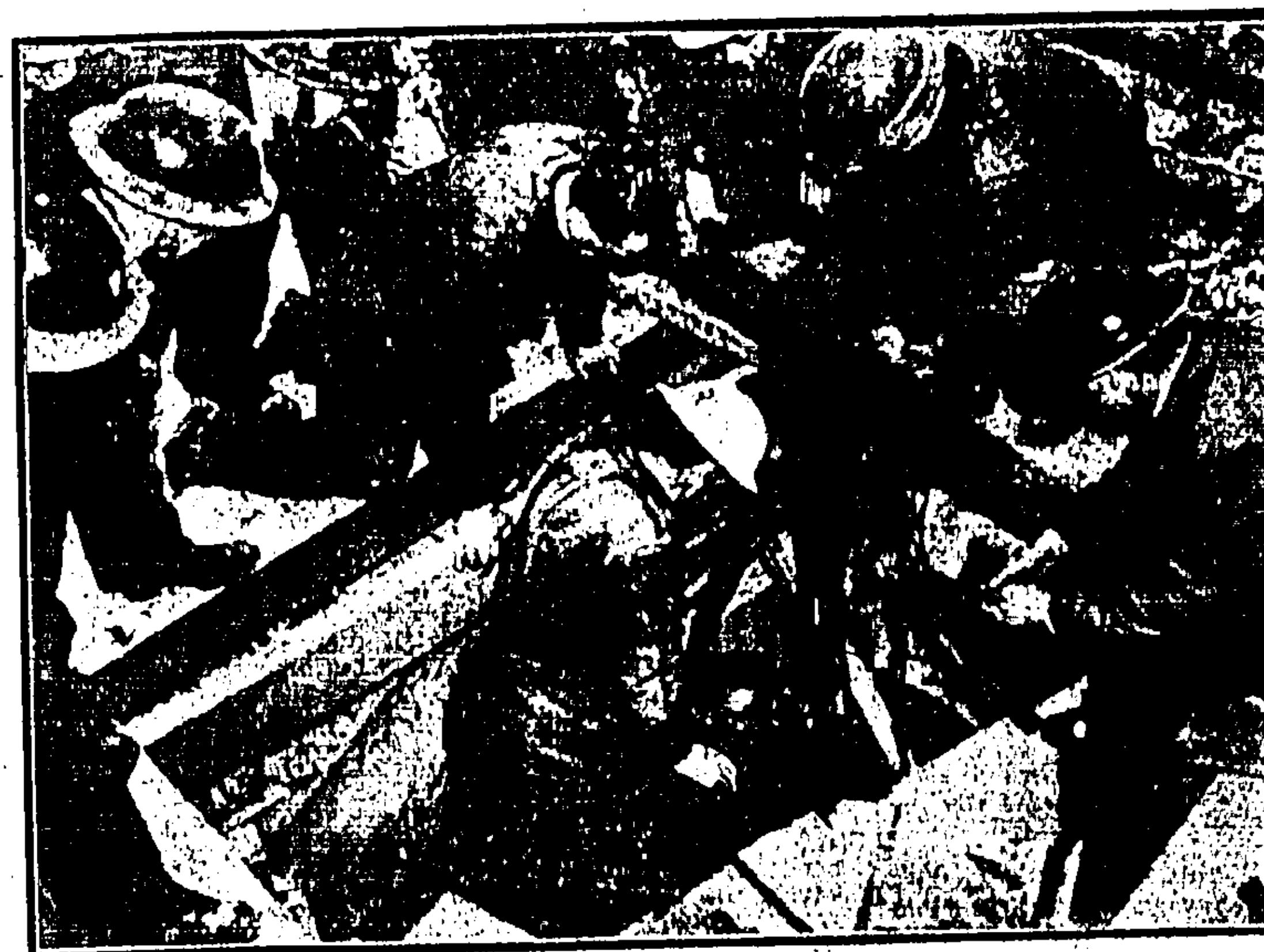
A line-out during the Navy-Army game showing, from left to right, J. Redman, the referee, Poole, Longmuir, Beattie, Pinkerton, Watson, the Navy skipper, King, Manfield (8), Millar, Winter, Ford (9) and McGill (2).



Paul Kong (left) who with Tsui Yan-pui won the C.R.C. doubles title, in play at the Chinese Recreation Club's "At Home" held at Causeway Bay last Sunday. At right is Lam Yuk-ying shown in action during the American mixed doubles tennis tournament which he won with Miss Young Wal-bun.



## Dramatic Rescues By London A.R.P. Squad



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Several people were trapped whilst taking refuge in a shelter beneath a school which was hit by a bomb during the recent raids on London. Some wonderful rescue work was done by an A.R.P. squad who, after many hours of forcing their way through the wreckage, were able to bring the trapped people to the surface. These pictures show the amazing rescue of the caretaker's wife, Mrs. Bowley, and Miss Betty Warboy.



The rescue of Miss Betty Warboy is shown in the two photographs at right. In the top view she is seen being carried from the scene of rescue. Her first request on being brought to the surface was for a cigarette and in the view below her rescuers oblige her with a light.



Above are two scenes taken during the rescue of Mrs. Bowley. Johnny Driscoll, a member of the A.R.P. rescue squad, spent as many as thirteen hours fighting his way through the wreckage and debris to reach her, and is shown in the top view making his attempt. Below are rescuer and rescued shaking hands. As Mrs. Bowley was taken away on a stretcher she warmly thanked Mr. Driscoll for saving her life.